OAK LEAF AND ACORN

1947

Milford High School
Milford, Massachusetts

The Class of 1947 is grateful to Mr. Malcolm Pearson, M. H. S., '28, for this excellent panorama air-view of our school and surroundings.

A. J. V.

"The Class of 1947
of the
Milford High School
Milford, Massachusetts
Recalls Schoolday Memories - - - "

"At last! Here it is!! - - -

The Sixty-third Edition

of your

Oak, Lily, and Ivy"

Editor-in-Chief
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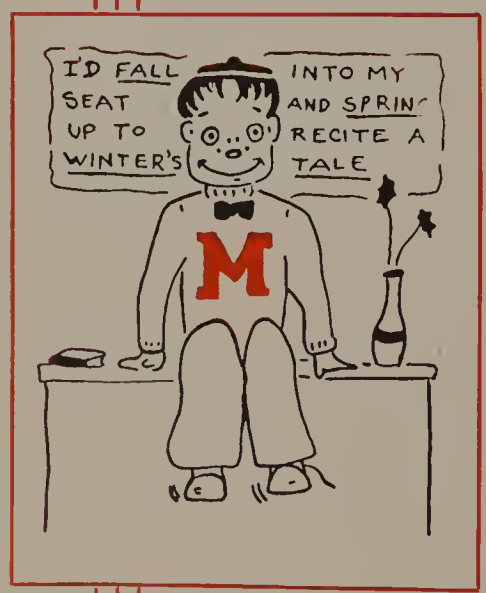
ROBERT S. ANDREOTTI

"Seasons may roll, but the true soul burns the same."

"A few more years shall roll, a few more seasons come."

"To everything there is a season; everything is good in its season."



Fall

"In looking on the happy autumn-fields,
And thinking of the days that are no more."

Winter

"Chaste Snowdrop, venturous harbinger of spring,
And pensive monitor of fleeting years."

Spring

"When spring unlocks the flowers
To paint the laughing soil."

We proudly and fondly dedicate our yearbook - - -

to our teacher, principal, and friend,

Mr. Joseph J. Tosches.

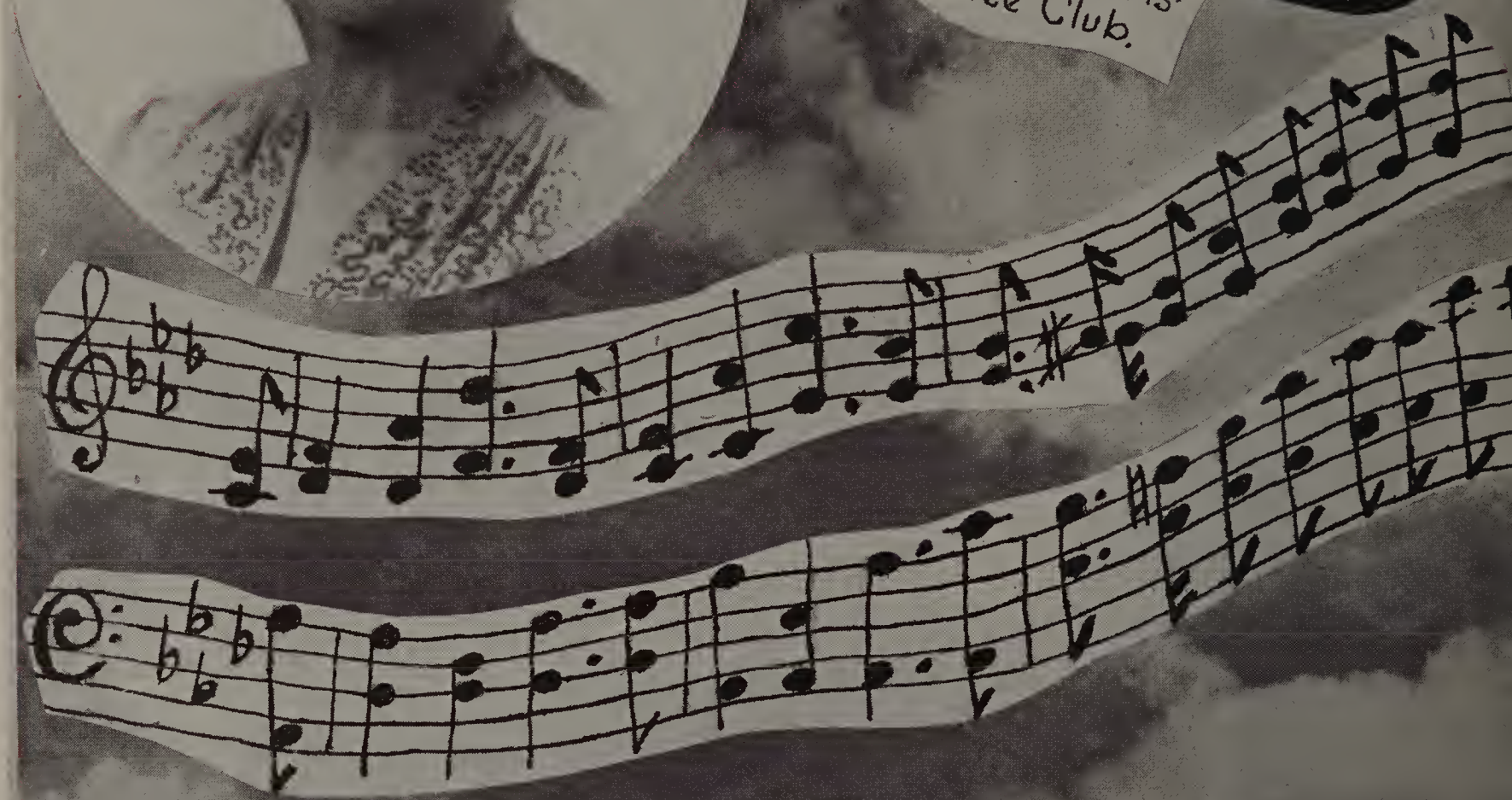
His unselfish efforts in our behalf, his interest, his sound instruction, his patient understanding, and his pleasant, quiet, and dignified manner have made the days that we spent here both happy and profitable. To have had him as a teacher, a principal, and a friend has been our pleasure and good fortune.

To you, Mr. Tosches, we dedicate with pride and affection, this sixty-third edition of the Oak, Lily, and Ivy.

PRINCIPAL TOSCHES, with Supt. Davoren and Miss Rose, on the day of his appointment.

Mr. Joseph J. Tosches

Senior Girls' Glee Club.



Miss Swift tells Mr. Tosches, Mr. Moran, Al, and Janice about the class ode.

Now as you retire, may the WINTER of your life favor you with the health and happiness of its SPRING.

To you, Miss Swift, our friend, whom we remember with respect, admiration and affection we say, "Many thanks" for all that you have done for the many thousands of children with whom you have come in contact throughout the forty-seven years that you served so well as teacher and supervisor of music in the public schools of Milford. Your enviable record, faithfulness, kindness, and sound instruction will of themselves serve as a lasting memorial to you.

"Here's our foreword, Folks."

"Childhood days, wildwood days, days of long ago..."

These words will linger in our memory for many years to come. They will recall the many happy hours we have enjoyed within the walls of the Milford High School, the many profitable lessons we have learned, and the many lasting friendships that we made there.

And so, like players presenting their epilogue, we offer this book, the sixty-third edition of the OAK, LILY, and IVY, as a record of the golden-rule days, rich in memories of the *Fall, Winter and Spring,* those seasons of the year when our school was in session.

To our faculty we are indebted for their wise counsel and wisdom, for administering to all of our needs, and for the excellent preparation we received from them so that we might face life's battle unafraid *in any season of the year.*

"Here's Book 1, Folks."

"Of seasons of the year, the **Autumn** is the most melancholy."

"If **Winter** comes, can spring be far behind?"

"In the **Spring** a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

- **Familiar Faces**
  - Administrators
  - Our Faculty
  - Ourselves

Fall

"Fall paints her scene before she dies:

The water, trees, the painted skies."

Winter

"The snowfall in the river,

A moment white — then melts forever."

Spring

"There's double beauty whenever a swan

Swims on a lake with her double thereon."

Frank Corliss Berry

1891 - 1946

May the knowledge of the great good he accomplished comfort and assuage the grief of those who loved him best and whose loss is forever great.

In Memoriam

On the evening of December 20, 1946, the members of the Dante Club had assembled at the Lynch Auditorium to enjoy the club's annual Christmas Party when the shocking news of the death of Superintendent of Schools Frank C. Berry reached them.

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With the announcement of the passing of Mr. Berry, the joyous and cheerful spirit of the holiday season that permeated the group was immediately changed to one of sorrow and sadness. Heads were bowed in solemn prayer for the man these students knew as their friend and benefactor.

Frank C. Berry was born on February 26, 1891, at Worcester, Massachusetts. He was educated in the Worcester public schools, at Holy Cross College and later at Clark and Harvard Universities. He joined the faculty of Milford High School in 1914 and except for the time he served his country in the United States Navy during World War I, he continued his association with the Milford Public School system until his death. Throughout his career he served as teacher, coach, submaster, High School principal and finally as Superintendent of Schools.

His work as a coach brought him prominently before the people of our community. In this sphere of activity he met with unusual success, particularly in the organization and management of American Legion baseball teams. His deeply sympathetic interest and his relentless efforts on behalf of the youngsters who came within his influence soon proved him to be an outstanding champion of the youth of our community.

As principal of the Milford High School, he was a conscientious and successful administrator. Many of the existing activities, both scholastic and extra-curricular, originated with Frank C. Berry and were firmly established under his sound and expert guidance. This man had many admirable qualities, but perhaps the most outstanding was his deep love and devotion for his own beautiful family. Constantly faithful to all duties, obligations and responsibilities, he set a perfect pattern for all to follow in his relation to his wife, his daughter, and his two sons.

Frank C. Berry was a loyal and capable teacher whether in the classroom or elsewhere. Those students who were fortunate enough to be associated with him profited not only for the moment, but for the future as well, since they learned much that is essential to good Christian living. His interests never wavered. Throughout the passage of years and changes in status, he remained the constant and true friend of the youth of our community. Although God in His infinite wisdom has now seen fit to remove him from our midst, the ideals which he instilled into the hearts and minds of our young people burn brightly and steadily as a living testimonial and in ardent tribute to a man who made of education his whole life.

D. J. D.

THE MILFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE and Mr. Davoren, newly-elected superintendent of schools, sit here for their picture: Mr. Lawrence Catusi, Superintendent Davoren, Mrs. Mary E. Murray, Chairman Marco Balzarini, Mr. Wallace O'Brien, Attorney Anna M. Berardi, and Dr. Nicholas A. Mastroianni.

We Are Proud Of Our New School Committee; It Is Performing Its Duties Effectively And Well.

On behalf of the members of the Milford School Committee I am pleased to extend to the Class of 1947 of the Milford High School this message of greeting, congratulations, and good wishes for the future.

Each year there are thousands of young men and women graduated from the high schools of our country. Many of them will leave their Alma Maters with well-formulated plans for the years ahead. Many of them will not have arrived at a definite vocational or educational decision. These situations are to be expected. It is our sincere wish and hope, however, that the twelve years that you have invested in your education, particularly that the last four, have been soundly invested and that the dividends that you will receive in succeeding years will help you to attain durable satisfaction throughout your life. We hope also that your four years at Milford High School have impressed upon you the fact that to solve the problems of life successfully, you must be ready and able to meet them. You must be the possessor of a sterling character, one that will reflect credit and honor upon yourselves, your school, your family, and to society at large.

You will find, as one season rolls into another, that you will get as much out of life as you give to it. Do what you do, honestly and well; give what you give, cheerfully and unselfishly. Do your best at all times, in the fall, the winter, the spring, and the summer. Carry these thoughts with you in all seasons of the year. Our good wishes for your success go along with them.

Marco A. Balzarini, Jr.
Chairman of the School Committee

MR. DAVOREN AND MISS DILLON, his secretary, were just about to commence their new duties when this picture was taken. To Mr. Davoren, our superintendent of schools, we extend our sincere congratulations and best wishes. That beautiful bouquet of spring flowers was presented by the H. S. Teachers' Club.

Something New Has Been Added To; We Have A New Superintendent of Schools, Our Former Principal.

MR. DAVOREN SENDS HIS GREETINGS:

"May success shine upon each and every member of the class of 1947. May the teachings and counsel you have received during your Public School education fortify you in the complex responsibility which you are about to assume as citizens of our great freedom-loving and democratic country. May the Class of 1947 enjoy a full share of the multitudinous blessings and opportunities existing in our land today and in days to come."

David I. Davoren

THE SMILING OFFICE WORKERS pose here with Miss Florence Fertitta, Mr. Tosches' friendly and efficient secretary. They courteously wrote out our absent and tardy slips, and, oh yes, capably assigned to us those A-6 sessions, which we no doubt deserved. Oli wonders where the young Russo lad was when the picture was taken. He was always so helpful and willing that we shall give him at least a word-picture here. Yes, these office workers surely did help Florence out in this, her first year. Flo succeeded Mrs. Theresa (Del Castello) Visconti, of whom we were also very fond.

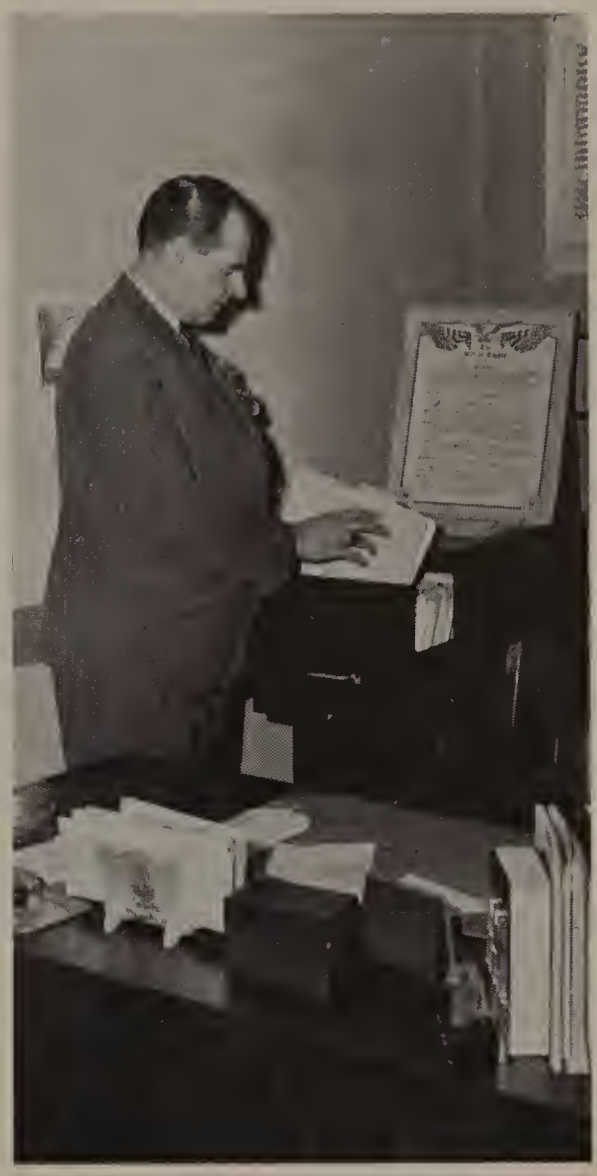
OUR NEW PRINCIPAL, MR. TOSCHES, SAYS:

"It is a pleasure for me to extend my congratulations to the Class of 1947. As each one of you enters into your chosen line of endeavor, it is my sincere wish that your attendance at the Milford High School will have proved invaluable in the attainment of success, and that you will cherish dearly the happy memories associated with your high school days."

Joseph J. Tosches

OUR DIRECTOR OF GUIDANCE says, "As school reopens each fall, and as the dreary winter season progresses to welcome the cheerful days of spring, I shall recall with pleasure my happy associations with the Class of 1947. I extend to you all a warm and friendly greeting for success in all seasons of the year. I would not be 'in character' unless I advised you to remember 'this above all—to thine own (best) self be true.' In conclusion, let me remind you once more to 'Carry the Message to Garcia' in spring or summer, winter or fall."

Harold M. Moran



OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL says: "To the members of the Class of 1947, who have now reached their Commencement milestone, I extend my heartiest congratulations. Taken as a whole, education seeks to do two things: help young persons fulfill the unique, particular functions in life; and fit them so far as it can for those common spheres which, as citizens and heirs of a joint culture, they will share with others. We have striven to direct you toward those goals. May you always do credit to these three institutions: your home, your church, and your school."

James A. Higgiston

OUR ENGLISH DEPARTMENT TEACHERS: Seated, Dr. Marion Ryan, Department Head; L. to R.: Miss Callahan, Mr. O'Donnell, Miss O'Connell, Mr. Higgiston, Mr. Moran, Miss Cenedella, Mr. Davoren, Miss Rose.

OUR LANGUAGE AND FINE ART TEACHERS are: seated, Miss M. Burns, Miss Margaret Pianca, Department Head, and Miss De Salvia. Standing are Miss Helena Swift, Mr. Lancisi, and Miss Dorcas Whipple.

OUR SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHERS: Seated, Miss Madeleine Kynoch, Department Head, Standing, L. to R.: Mr. Consoletti, Miss D. Callahan, Miss Farese, Miss M. Burns, Miss Callanan, Miss C. Lynch, and Mr. O'Donnell.

OUR COMMERCIAL FACULTY group is: seated, L. to R.: Miss Lynch, Miss Rose Farese, Department Head, Miss E. Burns. Standing, L. to R.: Miss Cenedella, Miss Pyne, Miss Rose, Miss Calarese, Miss Curtin.

OUR MATHEMATICS TEACHERS are: Seated at desk, Miss Mary Ford, Department Head. Standing are: L. to R., Miss Mary Burns, Mr. Tosches, Miss Eva Burns, Miss Curtin, Mr. Consoletti, and Miss Pyne.

OUR SCIENCE DEPARTMENT instructors are: Standing, L. to R., Mr. Philip O'Donnell, Mr. Fred Metcalf, Department Head, Miss Mary Ford, Miss Claire Lynch, Mr. Joseph Tosches, and Mr. Benjamin Consoletti.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS held important positions in our high-school life. It was the duty of William Wrenn, President; Evemarie Celozzi, Vice-President; Robert Andreotti, Treasurer; and Avis McKinley, Secretary; to help form our constitution so that succeeding classes might benefit by our initial attempt to form a student governing body here.

OUR THREE COACHES, the men who developed and promoted sports in all the seasons at the Milford High School, are pictured here. The teams turned out by them have the character and ability to win on both the playing field and the field of life. From left to right they are: Charles Brucato, athletic director of Milford Public Schools and the head coach of football and baseball; Joseph Hickey, assistant football coach; Vincent Dagnese, head coach of our basketball team. Milford High can be and is very proud of "our three."

GOOD OLE CLEM, although he didn't know it, obliged us by letting us take a shot of him in his inner "office." This same willingness to oblige, plus his friendly manner and recollection of his own school days, have won for him a host of close friends in and out of school. We wonder if he'll ever forget the day when the boilers broke down! Clem is an indispensable part of our school. He surely is proud of the president of the class of 1949, a chip off the old block. Why shouldn't he be? He's quite a nice lad, like his dad.

TWO FAMILIAR FIGURES on the high school scene are Mrs. Helen Breault, our School Nurse, and Mr. Arthur Vesperi, our Attendance Officer. The cuts and bruises of many an M. H. S. football hero have found relief under Mrs. Breault's capable care. Besides chasing delinquent pupils (but NO seniors!) Mr. Vesperi acted as the efficient manager of our cafeteria. His jovial disposition made him the friend of every student. Arthur honored us by letting US take his picture. He's ok!

"You've all heard of the

Proud Seniors.

Well, here's your chance

to look us over."

Our President

ALBERT RICHARD CONSIGLI

Ambition: College

Hobby: Drums; Sports Pet Aversion: Stubborn People

Activities: Commercial Club; Dante Club 3, 4; Ring Committee 3; Dance Committee; Minstrel Show 2, 4; Class President 3, 4; Student Council 4; O. L. I. Committee; Sports Editor; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Representative 3.

Popular—ambitious—athletic—good sense of fun—Milford High's daring passer—Al gets into girls' hearts as easily as he gets into enemy backfields—his many and varied activities never seemed to ruffle our good-natured president. Success is yours, Al!

Our Vice-President

EVEMARIE GRACE CELOZZI

Ambition: Laboratory Technician

Hobby: Baseball Pet Aversion: Hurrying

Activities: Class Vice President 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Debating Club, Secretary 3; Junior Science Club 3, 4; Dante Club 2, 3, 4; German Club; O. L. I. Committee.

Likeable—sincere—a satiable combination of brains and personality—always so dependable—to know her is to like her—Eve's earnestness and efficiency won for her the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award—successful?—how can she help but be!!

Our Secretary

ALMA MARIE PETRILLI

Ambition: Private Secretary

Hobby: Collecting Records Pet Aversion: Snakes

Activities: Class Secretary 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Dante Club 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Junior Dance Committee; Junior-Senior Reception Committee; O. L. I. Committee.

Alert—good-natured—that red hair certainly attracts attention—don't worry, boys, it's not a sign of danger—prefers Navy men to Army men—one of the *big five* who helped our boys to victory.

Our Treasurer

ROBERT STEPHEN ANDREOTTI

Ambition: Teacher-coach

Hobby: Sports Pet Aversion: People Not Punctual

Activities: Dante Club 2, 3, 4; Football; Baseball; Basketball; Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, Treasurer 4; O. L. I. Committee, Business Manager; Head of Monitors; Freshman Science Club; Junior Ring Committee; Junior Dance Committee; Junior-Senior Reception Committee.

Versatile—trustworthy—dependable—always ready to lend a helping hand—takes part in all our activities—our efficient business manager—keen interest in all sports—in constant demand—have those frequent calls to the office always been official, Andy?

JAMES ROBERT AHEARN

Ambition: Good Citizen

Hobby: Sports Pet Aversion: Alarm Clocks

Activities: Freshman Science Club; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 1; Football Manager 3; Baseball 3.

Happy—"Easy Does It"—seems to be "Ding's" motto—never worries or over-exerts himself in the classroom, that is—but, watch him on the basketball court—combination of vim and vigor—keep smiling Ding, and success is assured you.

RITA MAE ALDRICH

Ambition: Executive Secretary

Hobby: Postcard Collecting Pet Aversion: Short Telephone Calls

Activities: Debating Club 3; Junior Science Club; O. L. I. Committee, Photo Editor; Budget Club, Treasurer.

Popular—Rita's magnetic personality and wholesome good looks remind us that "A fair exterior is a silent recommendation." We shall always remember those flashing dimples that have charmed so many people—a very dependable and delightful person—our photogenic photo-editor!

DOROTHY VERONICA ANTOLINI

Ambition: Hairdresser

Hobby: Eating; Music Pet Aversion: Studying

Unconcerned—happy-go-lucky—takes life's happenings calmly—when things go wrong with Dottie she just smiles and presto—everything's fine—her stylish hairdos will be copied by her patrons in Phoenix—a very co-operative student, despite her pet aversion.

JOSEPHINE CARMEN AREANO

Ambition: Medical Secretary

Hobby: Dancing; Sewing Pet Aversion: Jealous People

Activities: Dante Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 3; O. L. I. Committee.

Clever—"Jo" is one of our faithful honor roll students—she actually enjoys tackling difficult algebra problems—a true and willing student, and a helpful and steadfast friend—has a fun-loving nature which makes her a charming companion.

LOUISE KATHLEEN BECCIA

Ambition: Traveling Secretary

Hobby: Bowling Pet Aversion: Waiting

Activities: Selected Chorus; Junior Dance Committee; Commercial Club 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Basketball 1, 4; French Club 4; Junior-Senior Reception Committee; O. L. I. Committee.

Gay—here's a little girl brimming over with pep and vitality—usually seen chewing a wad of gum—loves sports—often found playing a fast game of tennis in the park last summer—she's as sweet as she's sincere too.

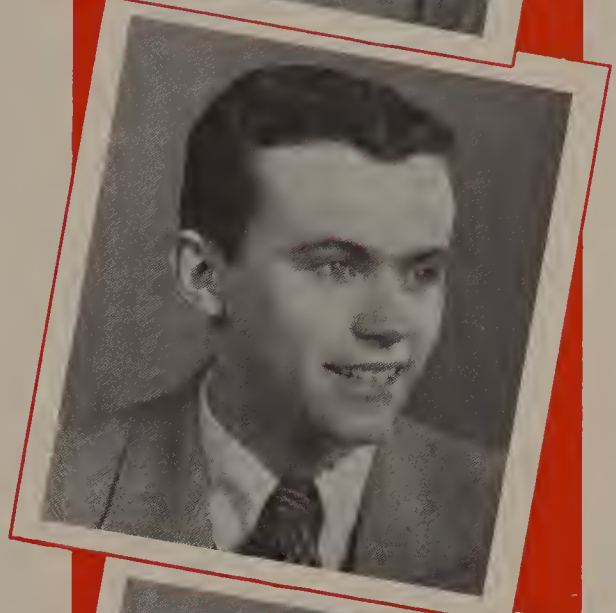
ROBERT CHARLES BEMIS

Ambition: Theatre Manager

Hobby: Collecting Records Pet Aversion: Homework

Activities: Commercial Club.

Loquacious—one can always find Bob in the midst of any noisy discussion—doing most of the discussing—though a comparative new-comer here, it didn't take him long to become "one of the crowd"—Success will come naturally to Bob.



ROMANA ANNA BERARDI

Ambition: Typist

Hobby: Sports Pet Aversion: Being Called Romona

Activities: Dante Club 2, 3, 4.

Good-natured—a loyal friend—appearances are deceiving because under this quiet exterior of Romana's lies a bubbling personality; however social life never seemed to hold any charms for her—wonder why??? And with such a romantic name—she prefers sports!

JEAN MARIE BERNARDI

Ambition: Nurse

Hobby: Sports Pet Aversion: Studying

Activities: Minstrel Show 4.

Demure—a double personality—serious in her work, gay on a good time. She has a sweet smile for everyone. We know all her patients will have a more pleasant convalescence with such a delightful nurse to attend them.

THERESA RACHEL BERNARDI

Ambition: Interior Decorator

Hobby: Music Pet Aversion: Conceited Boys

Activities: Dante Club 2, 3;

Winsome—has a slow, drawly way about her that attracts attention and intrigues the opposite sex; however she is definitely a one-man-girl; Tessie and Jeesk are hoping they'll reach that middle-aisle. Much luck and happiness to you.

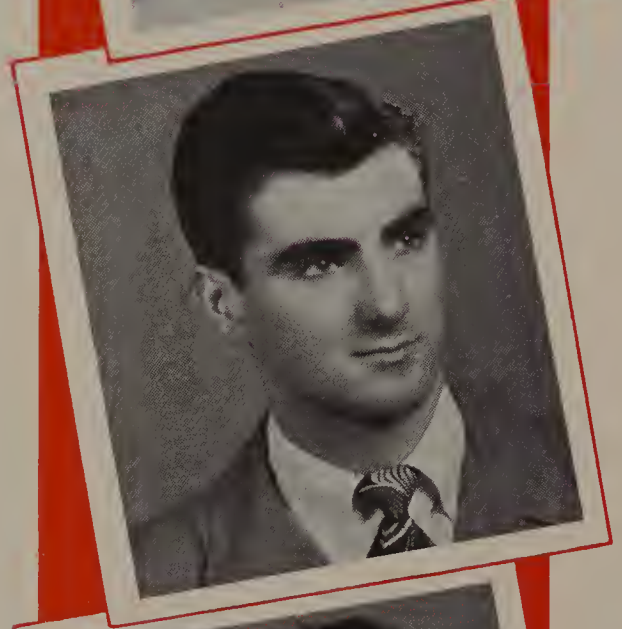
REGINA ANN BERRINI

Ambition: Hairdresser

Hobby: Eating; Music Pet Aversion: Waiting

Activities: Commercial Club

Demure—this quiet, dainty miss manages to win people very simply—How?—Just wait 'till she gives forth with that captivating smile! Certainly shows no sign of one hobby, eating—takes quite an interest in one of our alumni members.



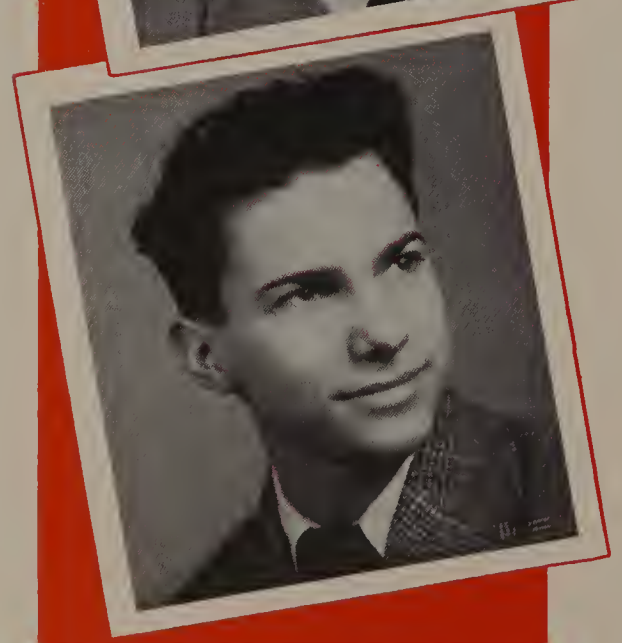
ANTHONY PAUL BIBBO

Ambition: Mechanic

Hobby: Sports Pet Aversion: Homework

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3; Co-Captain, 4; Basketball 3, 4.

Brawny—blithe—our outstanding co-captain on the gridiron and a threat on the basketball court—a menace too as he dashes into English A shouting, "Hey, what's for homework?"—like his shadows, Albie and Bob, Buddy's ambitious, agile and dexterous.



PETER MICHAEL BIBBO

Ambition: Dentist

Hobby: Collecting Records Pet Aversion: B. T. O. Girls

Activities: Freshman Science Club; Minstrel Show 1, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4.

Jovial—his mischief in the classroom has provoked many a hearty laugh—official morale lifter of our basketball team—prefers Duke Ellington to Iturbi, and plays the piano accordingly—to see "Pete" without Danny is like school without homework: Impossible.

HAZEL MARIE BOWDEN

Ambition: Secretary

Hobby: Records Pet Aversion: Pistachio Ice Cream

Activities: Commercial Club, Vice President 2, 3, 4; O. L. I. Committee, Script Editor; Minstrel Show 4; Junior Ring Committee; Basketball 1; Selected Chorus.

Mischievous—keeps things humming—one of our best typists; hence, Mr. Higgiston's efficient (?) secretary—has a knack for getting into trouble—always immaculately and smartly dressed—enjoys shopping in the Gloria Chain—wonder why??—pleasant disposition—so—an enjoyable companion.

JEANNETTE MARIE BRUNO

Ambition: Nurse

Hobby: Music Pet Aversion: Homework

Activities: German Club 4.

Genuine—Possesses all the becoming graces of attractiveness, friendliness and loyalty—firmness of mind—strength and fixity of purpose—always well groomed—her well modulated voice and calmness of manner will be valuable assets which her patients will appreciate.

PASQUALE ANTHONY BUCCHINO

Ambition: Engineer

Hobby: Bowling Pet Aversion: Oral Topics

Activities: Dante Club.

Sedate—ardent advocate of the golden rule—at socials, Patsy played the leading role in "The Little Man Who Wasn't There"—terror of the pin-boys at Davis' Bowling Alley—any similarity between Monday absenteeism and oral topics is purely coincidental!

MARY PATRICIA CAPUZZIELLO

Ambition: Hairdresser

Hobby: Dancing; Sewing Pet Aversion: Kerchiefs

Activities: Dante Club 2, 3; Junior Dance Committee.

Sweet—To know her is to like her—her eyes mirror her sincerity and perseverance—always well groomed—clever with the needle—styles many of her own clothes—always concerned about homework—especially oral topics which she delights (?) in giving.

RUTH CAROLYN CARLSON

Ambition: Good Housewife

Hobby: Music Pet Aversion: Pancakes

Activities: Debating Club; Commercial Club 2, 3; Minstrel Show 4.

Carefree—one of the first of our class to middle aisle it—we're sure Ruth will make an efficient housewife as she seems to know well how far *Fifty-Cents* will go—much luck to you in the future, Ruthie.

ELEANOR MARIE CASASANTA

Ambition: Musician

Hobby: Collecting Musicians' Pictures Pet Aversion: Name Eleanor.

Activities: French Club; Theo-Harmon Club, President; Dante Club 2, 3.

Diligent—conscientious not only about school work, but about piano lessons—a most capable French student—worries about missing school and yet enjoys the days spent at the Boston Opera House with Alma—your classmates predict a brilliant future, Marie.

ROSE MARIE CIARAMICOLI

Ambition: Hairdresser

Hobby: Sports; Movies Pet Aversion: Conceited People

Mild—placid—a very helpful and willing worker—quiet—her lack of conversation kept us at arm's length, but those who knew her valued her friendship very highly—was it the movies that kept you away from our socials, Rose?

LILLIAN OLGA CIFIZZARI

Ambition: Hairdresser

Hobby: Dancing; Baking Pet Aversion: Snobs

Activities: Dante Club 2, 3.

Energetic—active—tackles everything with vim and vigor—a willingness to co-operate—uses up any idle time either in cooking, an art in which she excels, or in dancing—her popularity on the dance floor attests to that ability.

ELEANOR BEATRICE CIRCONE

Ambition: Teacher

Hobby: Music; Dancing Pet Aversion: Rainy Days

Activities: Dante Club 3, 4; French Club 4.

Gentle—Eleanor is one of those quiet serious persons who takes a bit of knowing—when one discovers her true worth, friendship with a worth-while girl is the result—has a sweet disposition which should gratify her future pupils.

ALDINA MARIE COELHO

Ambition: Medical Secretary

Hobby: Dancing Pet Aversion: Waiting

Activities: French Club.

Sociable—poised—mingles with everyone—well-liked by all—one of the famous Old Maids—knows all the latest steps in dancing but specializes in jitterbugging—with your personality and determination, we know you will be a success in life, Deena.

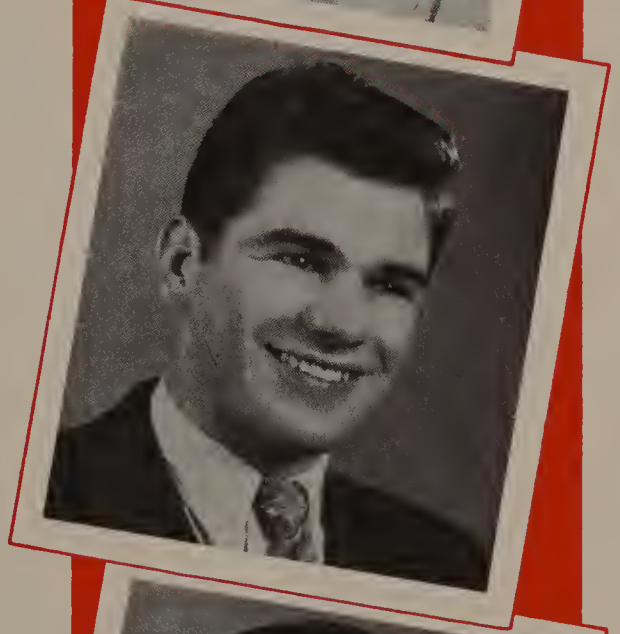
ROBERT LOUIS CONSIGLI

Ambition: Athletic Coach

Hobby: Digging Graves Pet Aversion: Sophisticated Girls

Activities: Commercial Club; Dante Club 3, 4; Minstrel Show 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4.

Hearty—good natured—versatile—natural—a celebrated member of that sportive triumvirate, Albie, Buddy, and Robbie—he's a whirlwind on the gridiron, diamond and court—this ambitious lad's hobby (?) pays him well—never lets any grass grow under his feet!!!



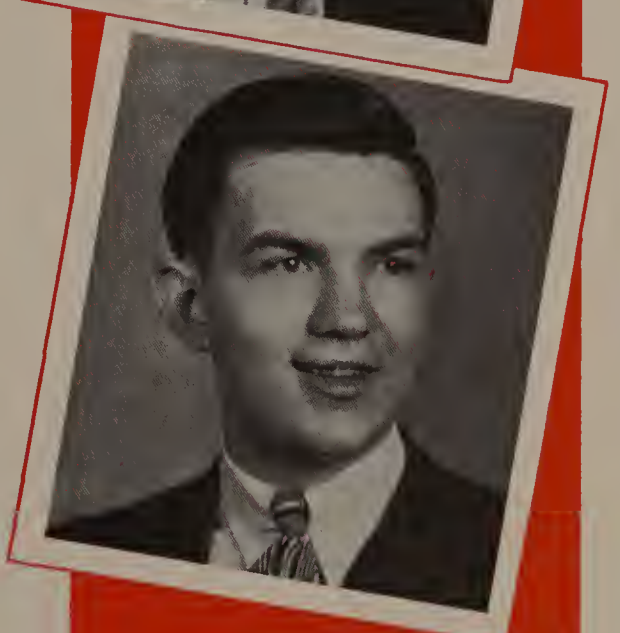
ROBERT JOSEPH COSETTA

Ambition: Sportswriter

Hobby: Sports Pet Aversion: Red Sox

Activities: Basketball Manager 1, 2, 4; Baseball Manager 3; Football 4.

Sports-minded—enjoys all sports—our efficient basketball manager for three years—a friendly disposition—always ready to share in a good joke, especially during third period—how about that pet aversion?—you don't actually mean that, Bob, do you?

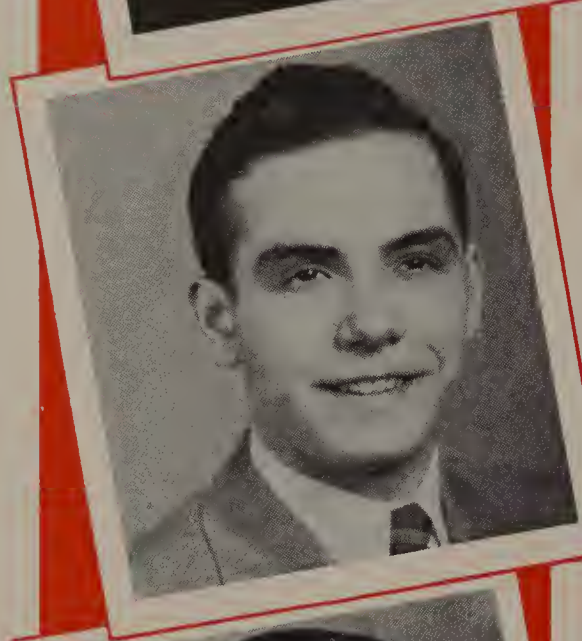


MARJORIE ESTHER COX

Ambition: Nurse

Hobby: Corresponding Pet Aversion: Males

Complaisant—gentle—calm and well-poised at all times—traits which will help her to be a good nurse—never fails to have her homework done—unassuming—loves to write letters—enjoys drama, pictures and popular music.



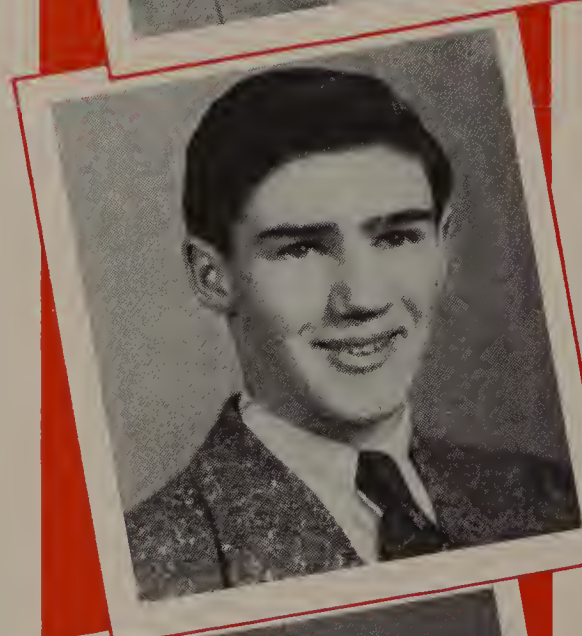
ALFRED RAYMOND D'ALESIO

Ambition: Photographer

Hobby: Photography Pet Aversion: Reading

Activities: Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 3, 4; Band 4.

Fun-loving—a faithful worker on the Commercial Club paper—in his glory when he is taking and developing pictures—homework never interferes with his good times—adds a personal touch to our socials—success to you as a photographer, Freddie.



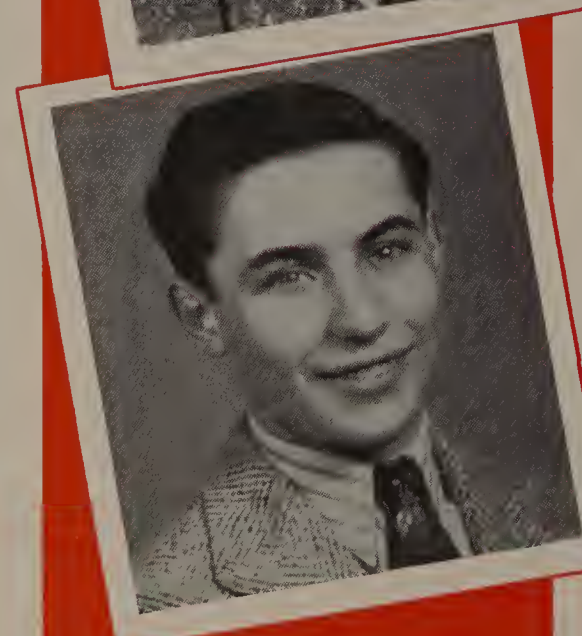
GUY ROBERT D'AMELIO

Ambition: Sportswriter

Hobby: Sports Pet Aversion: Conceited Women

Activities: O. L. I. Committee, Circulation Manager; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Dante Club 3, 4; Monitor 4.

Well-liked—a petit fellow with a smile for everyone—never goes to our socials, but don't get him wrong, he likes the girls—prefers blondes—outside interests not generally known—studious—our loss will be Boston University's gain.



JAMES ANTHONY D'ARCANGELO

Ambition: Success in Life

Hobby: Sports Pet Aversion: Getting Up Early

Activities: Junior Science Club; Student Council; O. L. I. Committee.

Reserved—without Jimmy Mr. Moran's office wouldn't be the same—courteous—dependable—never seems to be aware of the opposite sex, yet always knows the girls who have passed a certain grocery store.

JENNIE THERESA DeLUCA

Ambition: Office Clerk

Hobby: Skating; Dancing Pet Aversion: Bossy People

Activities: Dante Club 2, 3, 4.

Benign—blushes easily but flashes a cute smile, too—enjoys roller skating—Italian assignments always prepared—never makes one aware of her presence—have missed her at our socials—Jinx is lost without her Aunt Toni.

MICHAEL JOHN DeLUCA

Ambition: Success In Life

Hobby: Sports Pet Aversion: Dancing

Activities: Commercial Club; Intramural Basketball 1.

Pleasant—always smiling at girls—never hurries—nothing bothers Mike—not even school—until exam time—seldom pleases us by attending our socials—were you busy thinking up those whopper questions that you've asked Miss Farese for the past four years?

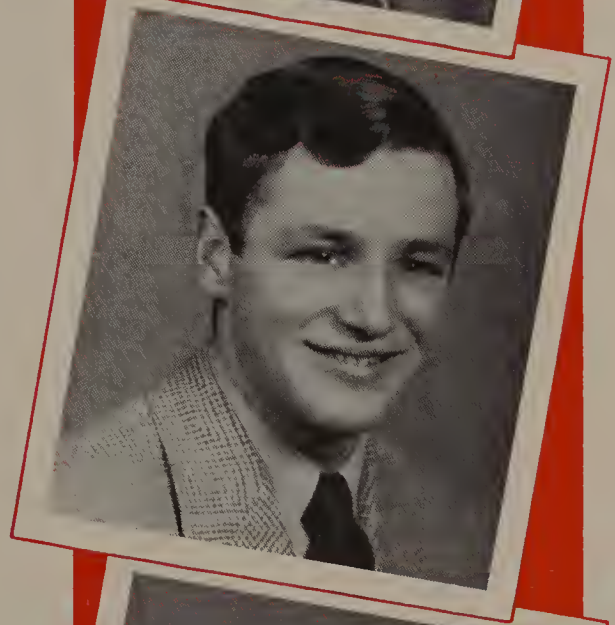
ALFRED GEORGE DePAOLO

Ambition: Electrician

Hobby: City Driving Pet Aversion: Teen Age B. T. O. Girls

Activities: Debating Club 3; Junior-Science Club 3; Minstrel Show 3; Student Council 4.

Active—likes to argue—a credit to the Debating Club—no one has a chance against his startling flood of words—brightens up our class rooms with his sharp ties and quips—keep it up, Al, and you'll succeed.



MARY LOUISE DEL VECCHIO

Ambition: To Travel

Hobby: Dancing; Bowling Pet Aversion: Getting Up Early

Activities: Dante Club, 2, Secretary, 3; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 4; Special Chorus; O. L. I. Committee; Debating Club 3.

Vivacious—Mary is that rare combination of social and scholastic success—one of our most capable office girls—she possesses a pleasing personality enhanced by spontaneous laughter—loves to eat—those hot-dog and apple cider combinations attest to that.

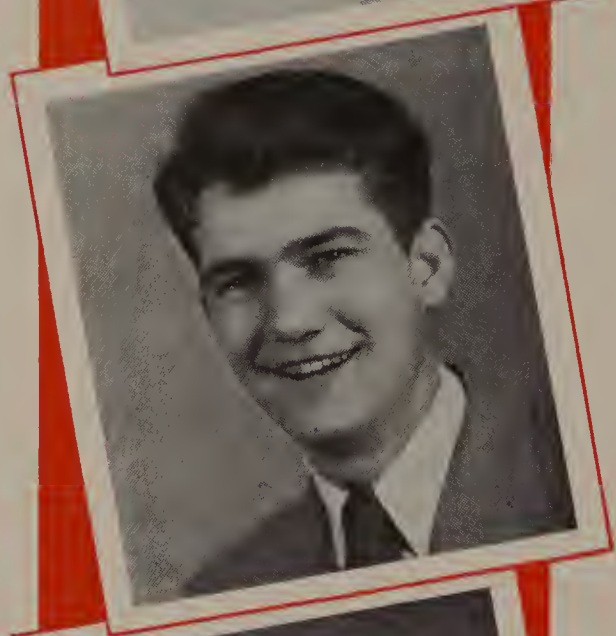
REGINA ANN DeSANTIS

Ambition: Model Clothes

Hobby: Dancing Pet Aversion: Early Rising

Activities: Commercial Club; Minstrel Show 4.

Attractive—no matter where she goes her merry laughter follows her—her sparkling personality will be quite an asset in her chosen career—already has a long line of admirers—but she manages to keep on an even keel.



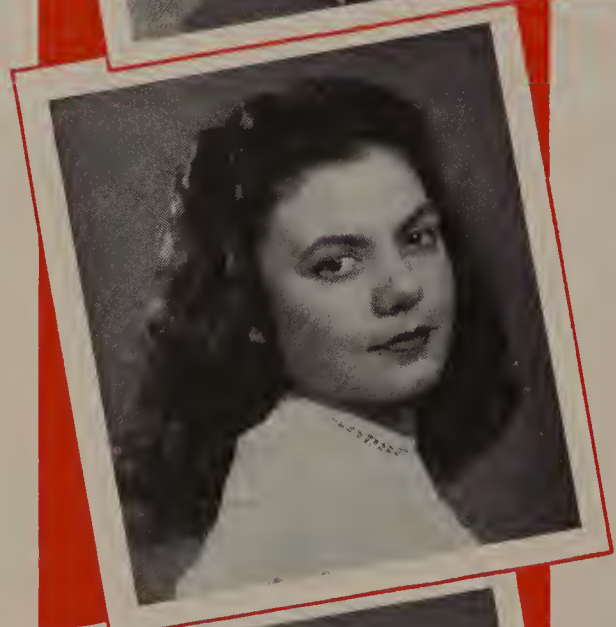
DOMINIC P. DiFONZO

Ambition: Meat Cutter

Hobby: Music; Sports Pet Aversion: Studying

Activities: Commercial Club 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Smooth—musically inclined—always well-mannered and very neatly dressed—the main attraction at the First National Store—homework never bothered Doc—we'll never forget his interpretation of Santa Claus—his pleasing personality has won him many friends and admirers.



LUCY MARIE DiMINO

Ambition: Medical Secretary

Hobby: Sports Pet Aversion: Getting Up Early

Activities: Commercial Club 4; Basketball 4.

Adaptable—a newcomer to Milford High School but has made friends easily—carefree—energetic—active on the basketball court—living in the "sticks" must be quite different from living in Boston—we hope you've enjoyed your brief membership in our class.

SHIRLEY ANN DONAHUE

Ambition: Hairdresser

Hobby: Baby Sitting Pet Aversion: Hay Fever

Activities: Basketball 1; Debating Club 3; Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Timid—petite—possessor of a smooth, even disposition—Shirley's the girl with the lovely long lashes we all admire—she keeps her love-life hidden away inside her pretty head—come on, Shirl, what's your secret?

MARILYN FRANCES DOXEY

Ambition: Model

Hobby: Twirling Pet Aversion: Nosey People

Activities: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club.

Arresting—a tall and attractive drum majorette—a skillful twirler—animated—witty—likes sports and enjoys dancing—her golden blonde hair and stately height, her harmonious ensembles, and her good-grooming are certainly characteristics of a successful model.

JOSEPH PETER ELIASE, JR.

Ambition: Navy

Hobby: Sports Pet Aversion: Early Rising

Activities: Dante Club; Commercial Club; Baseball Manager 1.

Bashful—Possesses a pleasing personality—as far as Joe's concerned the sun is always shining—an all around good sport—we'll never forget his amazement in reply to questions in history!!! Hopes to answer the call to sea after graduation.

GEORGINA REID FALCONER

Ambition: Teacher

Hobby: Reading; Music Pet Aversion: Orphan Annie

Activities: Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 3, Dance Committee 3, 4; Commercial Club 2; German Club 4; Selected Chorus; Budget Club, Treas.

Sparkling—possesses the dark hair and dancing eyes of a gypsy—a fun-loving nature that provided us with many happy moments—her lovely contralto voice a highlight of our Minstrel Shows. Students! One teacher with musical knowledge coming up!

STANLEY EDWIN FARR

Ambition: Machinist

Hobby: Drawing Pet Aversion: English

Activities: Freshman Science Club; Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Minstrel Show 3, 4.

Likeable—always neatly dressed—softly spoken—Stanley doesn't mind work long as someone else does it—loves to dance—a favorite partner of all the girls, but one girl seems to be a favorite partner—very popular in typing class!

PALMIRA ELAINE FERNANDES

Ambition: Success in Life

Hobby: Movies; Dancing Pet Aversion: Unreasonable People

Activities: Commercial Club 2, 3, 4.

Cheery—Her effervescent good humor, plus a good share of common sense make Polly a worth-while person—right, Irene! The *Stop and Shop's* capable cashier—can often be seen executing new dance steps, an art at which she excels.

FRANCES JOSEPHINE FERRANTE

Ambition: Secretary

Hobby: Bowling; Eating Pet Aversion: Freckles

Activities: Girl's Basketball 1, 3; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior Reception Committee; Selected Chorus.

Gay—This spirit of merriment which Frances possesses combined with her rather reserved manner result in her being a very likeable person—we know you detest those cute little freckles, "Pee-Wee," but just remember they're a sign of beauty!

JANICE LUCILLE FINKLESTEIN

Ambition: Musician

Hobby: Music Pet Aversion: Raisins

Activities: Minstrel Show, 4; Class Pianist; Theo-Harman Club, Treasurer.

Animated—always has some interesting and amusing anecdote to relate—spirited—watch her sprint off at the sound of the fire siren—generously contributed her time and talent whenever requested—we predict a brilliant future on the concert stage, Janice!

LOUISE CLAIRE FITZGERALD

Ambition: Teacher

Hobby: Photography Pet Aversion: Cigar Smokers

Activities: O. L. I. Committee, Literary Editor; Basketball 1; Commercial Club 3; Reporter 2, 3; Debating Club 3; Selected Chorus 4; Monitor 4; Ticket Seller 4.

Competent—a reputable scholar as is evidenced by her position as Literary Editor on the O. L. I. Committee—our cheery ticket seller at socials and basketball games—checking us in with a bright smile—Mr. Raftery's office girl—versatile—that's "Fitzy."

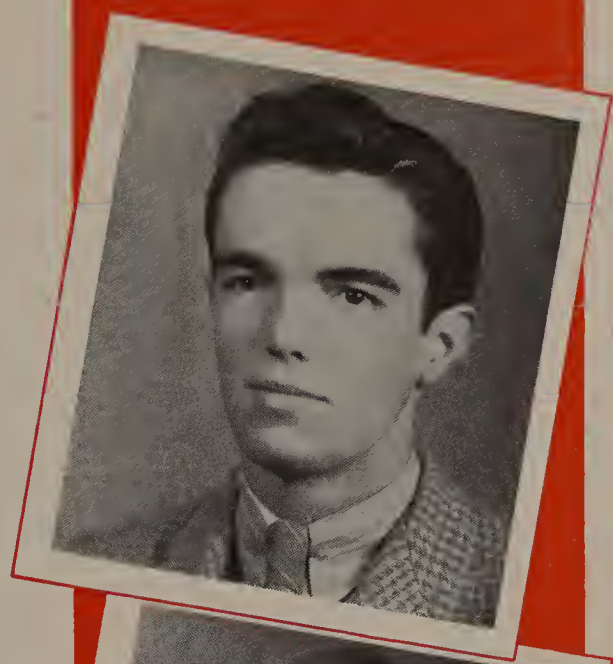
EDWARD JOSEPH GHELLI

Ambition: Athletic Director

Hobby: Sports Pet Aversion: Studying

Activities: Freshman Science Club; Commercial Club 4; Minstrel Show 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Football Manager 1, 2, 3, 4.

Humorous—popular—energetic—at ease on the dance floor—better known as "Ben"—homework least of his worries—seldom seen without a smile—possesses a keen understanding of sports—our capable third baseman—certainly will succeed in his chosen vocation.



IRENE DOROTHY GOMES

Ambition: Hairdresser

Hobby: Baseball; Movies Pet Aversion: Nine-Twenty Club

Activities: Commercial Club 3, 4.

Friendly—lustrous black hair—sparkling eyes that seem to dance when she smiles, which is often—can be serious though—yes, Irene really appreciated Shakespeare's *Macbeth*—an ardent Red Sox fan—was fortunate enough to attend the "Series" too!

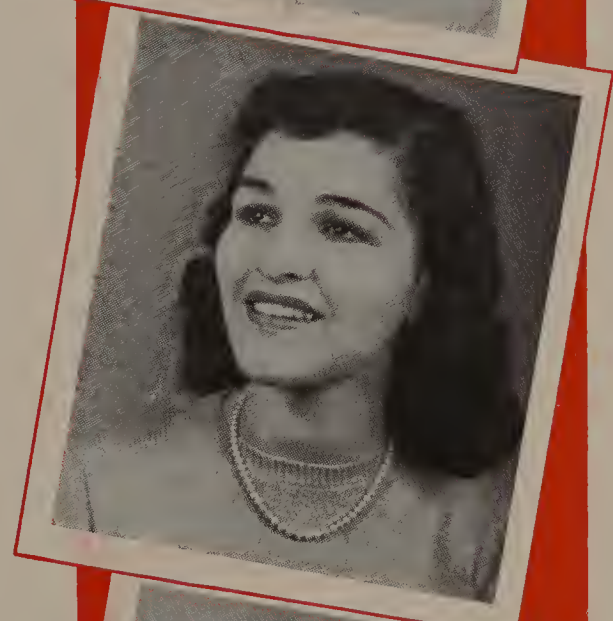
LORRAINE CHARLOTTE GUERRA

Ambition: Commercial Artist

Hobby: Dancing Pet Aversion: Conceited People

Activities: Dante Club.

Placid—in this tall, graceful, mild-mannered girl we've found a sincere and faithful friend—although seemingly quiet, a delightful and gay personality is disclosed to those fortunate enough to know her—her individualism is noted too in her ambition.



LORRAINE BARBARA GUIDO

Ambition: Medical Secretary

Hobby: Dancing Pet Aversion: Waiting; Redheads

Activities: Commercial Club; Dante Club.

Happy-go-lucky—petite—lively—a jitterbug artist, so they say, but deprives Milford High boys of her dates—does your interest lie somewhere else, Lorraine?—she is always ready to have a good time—life of any party—very jovial

JEANNE MARIE HEALY

Ambition: Nurse

Hobby: Reading Good Books Pet Aversion: Sewing

Activities: Basketball 1, 2; Debating Club 3; Junior Science Club 3, 4; Minstrel Show 4.

Candid—unbiased—always ready with ideas—magnetic—individual—loves to chatter—enjoys reading good books—does not shirk responsibility—fond of debating—not seen too frequently at our socials—was it a good book that kept you away, Jeanne?

ROBERT JOHN HERLIHY

Ambition: Forest Conservation Officer

Hobby: Sports; Women Pet Aversion: School

Activities: Commercial Club 3, 4.

Non-solicitous—not a worry in the world—always ready to join in the fun—brightened many an A-8 extra period—likes nothing better than jazz music—just recently took up the fine art of dancing—isn't it fun, Beansie?

ELSIE WANDA HOILO

Ambition: To Travel

Hobby: Dancing; Collecting Sinatra Records
Pet Aversion: Loud Boys

Activities: Commercial Club 2; O. L. I. Committee; Selected Chorus.

Companionable—steadfast and true, traits which have endeared her to many—she always displayed an avid interest in helping others. Boys, please do take note of Elsie's pet aversion and mind your manners! Hope your ambition is fulfilled. Happy landings!

FRANK JIONZO, JR.

Ambition: To Own Automobile Business

Hobby: Dancing; Sports Pet Aversion: Staying Home Nights

Activities: Dante Club; Commercial Club 4; Minstrel Show 1, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1.

Capricious—seldom does a shadow pass over this lad—focuses his attention away from school and homework—a neat dresser—possesses dancing feet like "Arthur Murray"—popular with his many friends—a faithful member of the Milford Boys' Club.

THELMA JANICE CHASE JOHNSON

Ambition: Opera Singer

Hobby: Collecting Music Pet Aversion: Sports

Activities: Freshman Science Club; French Club; German Club, Treasurer; Selected Chorus; O. L. I. Committee.

Conscientious—this quiet, elfin-like, musical girl charmed us all with her delightful songs in French class—owns an interesting collection of records—we are sure she will never be one of those temperamental opera stars—do you still blush, Thelma?

EILEEN FRANCES KELLEY

Ambition: Sportswriter

Activities: Junior Science Club 3; Junior Ring Committee 3; Minstrel Show 4; French Club 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; O. L. I. Committee; Debating Club 3; German Club 3, 4; Press Club 2.

Cute—when Irish eyes are smiling and "Ei's" always are—ardent Red Sox fan. What a hazard for the ball players when Eileen visits the diamond as the roving reporter! When you achieve that "byline," remember, "we knew you when!"

EVA EDITH LANCIA

Ambition: Secretary

Hobby: Collecting Knick-knacks Pet Aversion: Early Rising

Activities: Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Dante Club 2, 3, 4; Selected Chorus.

Easy-going—loves fun—she's usually one of the first to suggest a good time—always attends our basketball games but her interests seem to lie outside M. H. S. Well, don't forget, many opportunities are afforded a successful secretary.

SANTO JOSEPH LASORSA

Ambition: Fighting Marine

Hobby: Traveling Pet Aversion: Staying In Nights

Activities: Dante Club; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Debating Club.

Genial—the "Duke" of the M. H. S.—his attractive smile brings happiness to all the girls—our clown in the athletic room—a good skater—a swell dancer—attends all our socials—one of the many boys from the Plains.

ELIZABETH ALICE LEWIS

Ambition: Concert Pianist

Hobby: Dancing Pet Aversion: Homework

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Debating Club 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; German Club 4.

Affable—friends are charmed by her musical ability—greets everyone with a friendly smile, and strangers immediately feel at home in her presence—with these assets we know you'll achieve your ambition and become a great concert pianist, Betty.

LUCY ANN LOMBARDI

Ambition: To Travel

Hobby: Dancing Pet Aversion: Milk

Activities: Class Secretary 1, 2; Commercial Club 2, 3; Dante Club 2, 3; Junior Dance Committee Secretary; O. L. I. Committee; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Debating Club; Junior Senior Reception Committee; Selected Chorus; Senior Dance Committee.

Lively—one of our most enthusiastic cheerleaders—she has a special interest in one of M. H. S.'s returned veterans—together they attract much attention with their original dance steps—Lucy's charming personality makes her one of our sincerest chums.

RUTH MABEY

Ambition: Psychiatric Aide

Hobby: Collecting Records Pet Aversion: Waiting

Activities: Basketball 1; Debating Club 3; Red Cross 3.

Persuasive—Few of us could ever better Ruthie in an argument, but we certainly enjoyed trying—we'll never forget the many causes she championed. Her fair mindedness and sense of justice should aid her greatly in her chosen vocation.

DAVID CHARLES MacRAE

Ambition: Electrician

Hobby: Photography; Fishing Pet Aversion: Algebra

Activities: Debating Club 3; Minstrel Show 3; Monitor.

Quiet—dependable—likes to work outdoors—courteous—his gentlemanly conduct has made him the answer to every teacher's prayer—attends nearly all our socials—his good nature, neatness, and sincerity have procured him many friends among his classmates.

MARY ANN MAIETTA

Ambition: Undecided

Hobby: Dancing Pet Aversion: Being Called Mary

Activities: Dante Club 1, 2; Commercial Club 3, 4.

Tiny—gives evidence of the old saying that "good things come in small packages"—possesses lovely dark eyes that are in turn tranquil and flashing, depending upon Mary's mood—her supply of lollipops and squash seeds kept us from famine.

ISABEL EDITH MANCUSO

Ambition: To Be A Success

Hobby: Collecting Souvenirs Pet Aversion: Gossipers

Activities: Dante Club.

Amiable—natural—her personality and charm, added to her gift for making friends, have made her school-life a success—effervescent—never a dull moment when she's around—Issy is seen at all school activities, with Dave of course.

MARGUERITE MARY MANGUSO

Ambition: Secretary

Hobby: Eating; Bowling Pet Aversion: Dish Washing

Activities: Budget Club, Treasurer.

Obliging—quietly efficient, a factor which should surely make her highly successful as a model secretary—wish she had frequented more of our socials but perhaps her heart lies elsewhere—those interesting hobbies, Marguerite—does one counteract the other?

JOSEPH ANDREW MARCOLINI

Ambition: Success In Life

Hobby: Hunting; Fishing Pet Aversion: Poor Sports

Activities: Dante Club 3; Monitor.

Reticent—courteous—quiet in his classroom—always has a friendly smile for everyone—creative with his hands—loves to hunt and fish—to know Joe is to like him—we know success is just around the corner for you, Joe.

CONCETTA FLORIDA MASTROIANNI

Ambition: Surgical Nurse

Hobby: Dancing Pet Aversion: Stubborn People

Activities: Ring Committee 3; Junior Dance Committee; Debating Club 3; Science Club 3, 4; Minstrel Show 4; French Club, Treasurer 4; German Club 4; O. L. I. Committee; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, Vice-President.

Gay—Connie's smile captivates everyone—one who spreads joy to the maximum—a wiz at translating both French and German—displays an avid interest in all our school activities—attends all of our socials—yes, her winsomeness will surely win!!

MARIA ANN MASTROIANNI

Ambition: Dressmaker and Designer

Hobby: Dancing, Sewing Pet Aversion: Jealousy

Activities: Dante Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Selected Chorus.

Petite—definite in her likes and dislikes—she has a knack for making, and has poise in wearing good-looking clothes—dances like a dream—chic little package with plenty of charm. Maybe we'll soon be reading, "*Madame Maria,* Designer."

ESTHER MAY McTURK

Ambition: Typist

Hobby: Bowling Pet Aversion: Getting Up Early

Activities: Commercial Club 3.

Bashful—never fails to hand in her homework which is always neatly done—unobtrusive—a girl who will some day startle us with an ability she has hidden from us—ever slept over and missed the bus, Esther?

FLORENCE MADELEINE MORELLI

Ambition: Hairstylist

Hobby: Sports Pet Aversion: Poor Sports

Activities: Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior Reception Committee; Cheerleader 3, 4.

Enthusiastic—wiz at basketball—one of our lively cheerleaders—full of pep—brightened dull moments—studies never seemed to get her down—always neatly dressed—Ditty's personality will certainly carry her a long way. That pet aversion is puzzling!

MICHAEL ANTHONY MORGANELLI, JR.

Ambition: Heating Engineer

Hobby: Hunting; Fishing Pet Aversion: Getting Up In The Morning.

Activities: Commercial Club 4; Minstrel Show 4.

Robust—frank, but well-meaning—always has a side-splitting remark—likes to sleep—his father's capable assistant—enjoys hunting and fishing more than our high school socials—and homework, shall we add?—are we right, Beef?

HELEN MORIN

Ambition: Surgical Nurse

Hobby: Harmonizing Pet Aversion: Mildred Carlson's Forum

Activities: Junior Science Club; Debating Club 3; Student Counsellor 4; Junior Ring Committee; Minstrel Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Selected Chorus.

Chic—Miss Personality Plus—has the trick of singularity—conscientious—ambitious—patriotic too, served as a nurse's aide—her hobby has brought pleasure to many—endowed with a natural affability—her future patients should have a rapid convalescence.

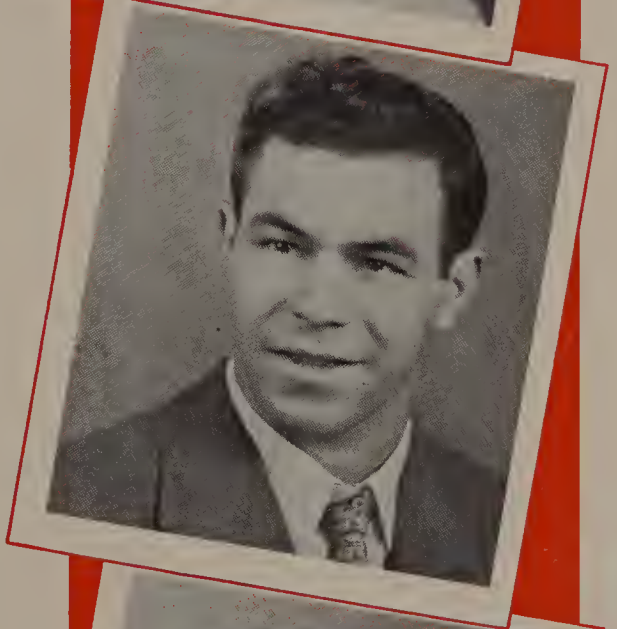
DOMINIC JOHN MORTE

Ambition: Accountant

Hobby: Bowling Pet Aversion: Getting Up Early

Activities: Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee; Football 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 4; Basketball.

Talented—an excellent pianist—the life of a party—always ready to send us *In the Mood*—attends all our socials—one of our best bowlers—an actor of ability—with your talent, Muscles, ever think of signing up with a musical comedy?



ROSEMARY CATHERINE MURPHY

Ambition: To Travel

Hobby: Photography Pet Aversion: Nicknames

Activities: Commercial Club 3.

Inquisitive—friendly—jovial—has a pleasant smile—enjoys listening to popular music—lively, but serious during school hours—likes traveling and photography—here's hoping you have an interesting collection of photographs to show us some day, Rosemary!

ELIZABETH SHEILA MURRAY

Ambition: Undecided

Hobby: Collecting Records Pet Aversion: Waiting

Activities: Commercial Club 3, 4; Minstrel Show.

Unobtrusive—friendly—despite her quietness she is always ready to laugh—instead of "waiting," Betty, why don't you hire a plane with *Jet(s)* Propulsion?—we're sure you won't have to "wait" very long—most eager to help along underclassmen, Betty?

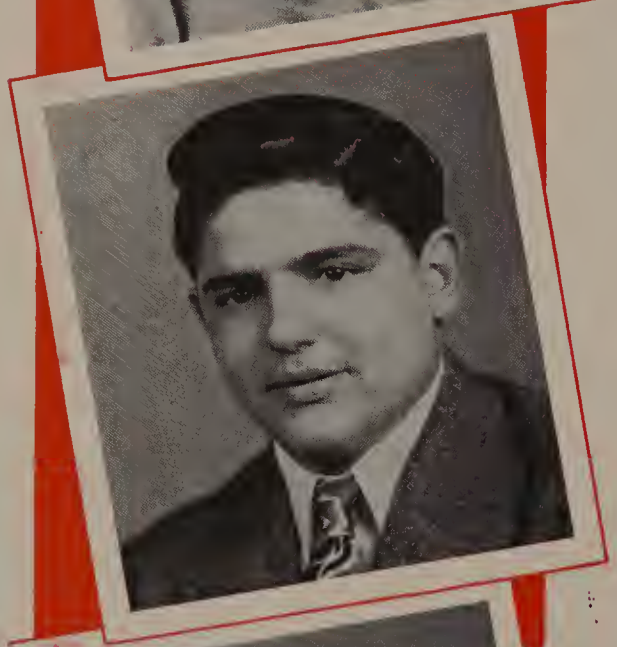
JEANNE HARRIET MURRAY

Ambition: Secretary

Hobby: Vaughn Monroe's Records Pet Aversion: Damp Days

Activities: Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show.

Sweet—cute—has many admirers—innocent—readily believes all our stories—Jeanne is always in a hurry—her hair is a constant worry to her especially on damp days—curious—must always know the "what's" and "why's" of things.



ANTHONY RALPH OLIVA

Ambition: Store Manager

Hobby: Sports Pet Aversion: Oral Topics

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3; Minstrel Show 1, 2, 4; Dante Club 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Baseball 3, 4.

Vigorous—never a dull moment with Babe around—the mainstay in the Gloria Chain—no neighborhood affair successful without his presence—jokester of our football team—comedian in fifth period history class—never worries about girls—how come Babe?

ALICE MARY OVSANIAN

Ambition: Nurse

Hobby: Collecting Photographs Pet Aversion: Waiting

Activities: Junior Science Club 3, 4; French Club 4; Minstrel Show 4; Red Cross First-Aid Course 3.

Shy—a movie lover and the latest book fiend—never misses a best seller—we drooled when she related her California experiences—what's the attraction in Marlboro, Alice?—huh???—may the future be bright for you.

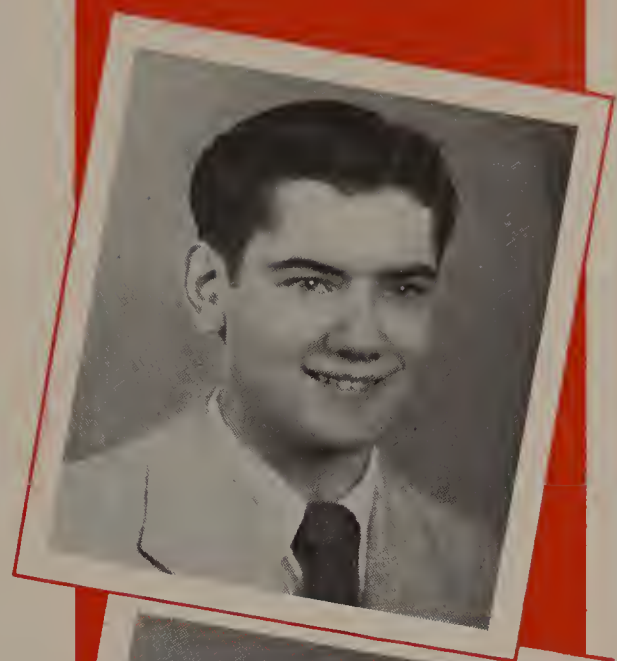
JACKINO THOMAS PAGANELLI

Ambition: Success In Life

Hobby: Sports Pet Aversion: Conceited Girls

Activities: Junior Dance Committee; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3.

Unobtrusive—generally quiet and reserved—keeps us guessing about whom his attentions are centered on—loves his Mt. Pleasant Street crowd—good dancer, but doesn't attend our dances often enough—we wish him the best of luck in his undertakings.



RUTH MILDRED PALANZI

Ambition: Stenographer

Hobby: Collecting Letters Pet Aversion: Waiting

Activities: Commercial Club.

Loyal—Ruth's a true friend—answers letters promptly—never keeps you waiting—active—full of fun—carefree—has many sources of pleasure—dancing, roller-skating, bowling—likes music—can be found in the movies when Billy isn't around.

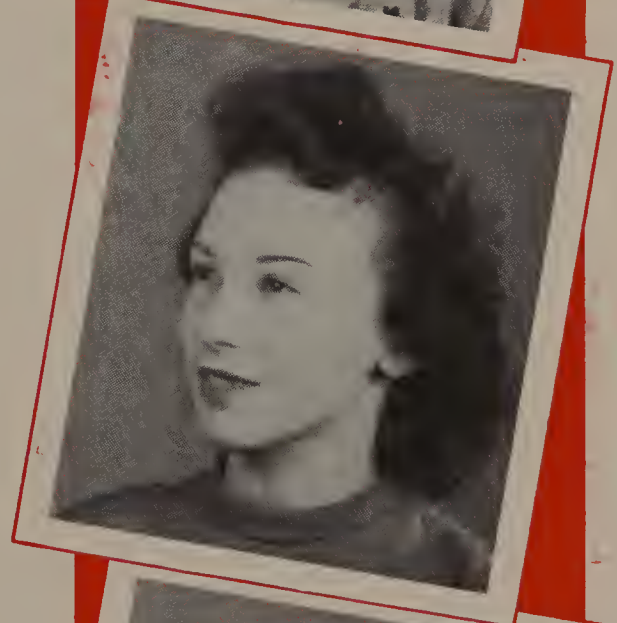
MADELINE MARY PARADISO

Ambition: To Travel

Hobby: Dancing Pet Aversion: Bing Crosby

Activities: Commercial Club 3, 4; Dante Club 4.

Genuine—friendly—unobtrusive—scholarly—dependable and always amiable—an amazing fund of subtle humor which her quiet nature cannot quite eclipse—never showed much interest in M. H. S. boys—who "Kenny" be that keeps her phone forEver(s) ringing!!



ROBERT JOSEPH PEDERZOLI

Ambition: Pharmacist

Hobby: Sports; Dancing Pet Aversion: Shaving

Activities: Freshman Science Club; Junior Dance Committee; Junior Ring Committee; Junior-Senior Reception; Minstrel Show; Student Council; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Natural—never a dull moment when Bob is around—our favorite ballet dancer at the Minstrel Shows, which proves what real sport he is—his amiable personality has won him many friends—his sense of fair play retains him.

FRANCIS PETER PAUL PESSOTTI

Ambition: Machinist

Hobby: Sports Pet Aversion: Shaving

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

Co-operative—quiet—never disturbs his teachers—a real gentleman—his worries begin the day before exams—seldom absent—a capable machinist—we wonder why he isn't seen at our socials—you're not bashful, Francis, or are you?

SISTO DOMINIC PETRINI

Ambition: To Travel

Hobby: Sports Pet Aversion: Shaving

Activities: Dante Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball.

Athletic—our baseball captain of 1947—manly—has a host of friends—on the baseball diamond, Sisto is a scintillating leader, but when it comes to going to a social, he always hesitates—we wonder why?

ADA LOUISE PETTINARI

Ambition: Stenographer

Hobby: Collecting Records Pet Aversion: Waiting

Activities: Dante Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4.

Animated—there's never a dull moment when Ada's around—has a smile for everyone and a keen sense of humor—never hesitates to argue when she knows she's right—an ardent sports fan and a regular attendant at the movies.

ALFRED JOSEPH PIGHETTI

Ambition: Store Manager

Hobby: Hunting; Fishing Pet Aversion: Getting Up Early

Activities: Dante Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

Sportful—always ready to spring a joke—loves to see a good report card but hates to work for one—prefers fishing to an oral topic—seldom seen at our socials—is it the girls or dancing, Al?

JOSEPHINE MARY PISCIA

Ambition: Florist

Hobby: Skating Pet Aversion: Freckles

Activities: O. L. I. Committee; Junior Ring Committee; Dante Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Reception Committee; Dance Committee 4.

Obliging—quiet—at least in school—so likable when you know her—has a sweetness and sincerity of manner which endears her to us all—attends most of the basketball games—could it be possible that Ding is the reason?

NANCY CARPENTER PROUTY

Ambition: To Study Medicine

Hobby: Raising Flowers Pet Aversion: Jitterbugs

Activities: Science Club 3; Junior Dance Committee 3; Junior and Senior Reception Committee 3; Debating Club 3; Press Club 2; German Club 4; Student Council 4; Senior Dance Committee; O. L. I. Committee, Assoc. Editor 4; Selected Chorus 4.

Lovely—delightfully feminine—the possessor of blonde beauty and brains—luscious complexion—could model for "that skin you love to touch"—reminds us that "there's much wisdom in the fewest words"—her future patients will have a glamorous M. D.

NATALIE BERNICE REYNOLDS

Ambition: Agricultural Chemist

Hobby: Arguing Pet Aversion: Doctors

Activities: Junior Science Club; French Club; Basketball 4; O. L. I. Committee; Junior Debating Club.

Talkative—loves to argue and usually wins her point—all in the spirit of fun—has many mischievous moods in history class—good student—her thoughts, however, wander far from school—her good humor will win her hosts of friends.

MARY LOUISE ROMANAZZI

Ambition: Court Reporter

Hobby: Dancing Pet Aversion: Oral Topics

Activities: Dante Club 2

Merry—announces her approach by her infectious laughter—with her sunny disposition she has brightened many classes—dislikes oral topics, but who doesn't; otherwise eagerly participates in any conversation—wherever there's a dance there's Mary. Quiet in the courtroom!

ALFIO ALFRED ROSATI

Ambition: Conservation Officer

Hobby: Duck Hunting

Pet Aversion: Working During Hunting Season

Activities: Football 2; Dante Club 3.

Friendly—always in a happy mood—mind constantly on hunting—spends most of his school day with Mr. Besozzi at the Trade School, but in the afternoons Jeff is on the job in the Stop and Shop.

ANGELINA GEORGINA ROSATI

Ambition: Governess

Hobby: Sports

Pet Aversion: The Names Farnum and Spellbound

Activities: Commercial Club 3, 4; Dante Club 2, 3.

Friendly—"Old Man Trouble" had to succumb more than once to "Angie's" pleasing smile—torn between devotion and patriotism at Milford High—Saint Mary games, judging by the S. M. H. S. jacket she always wears—success will crown all her endeavors.

ANTHONY ANDREW ROSSACCI

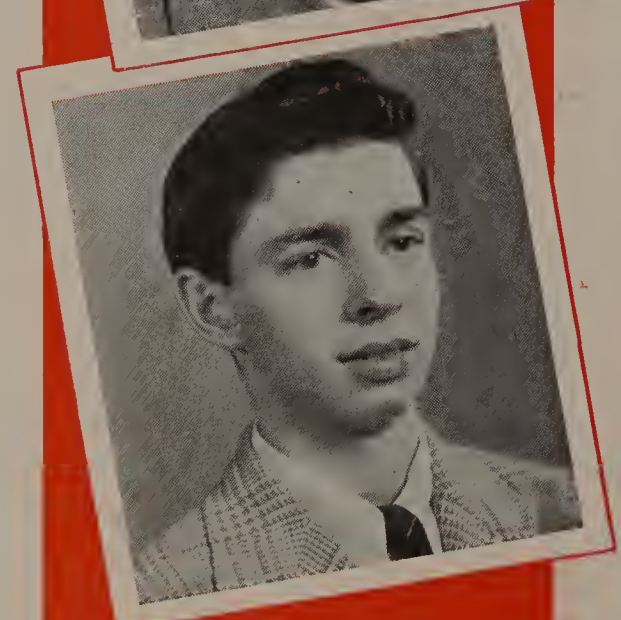
Ambition: Undecided

Hobby: Sports

Pet Aversion: Jitterbugs

Activities: Dante Club; Junior Dance Committee; Junior Ring Committee; Senior Dance Committee; Junior-Senior Reception Committee.

Communicative—Penrod had nothing on Tony—his escapades brightened many a class—had more stories to tell than *Uncle Remus*—enjoys a good basketball game—never has time to buy lunch at recess—too busy talking to Norma, eh, Tony?



HENRY ROBERT RUGGIERO

Ambition: Business Manager

Hobby: Hunting; Fishing

Pet Aversion: History Class

Activities: Commercial Club 4; Basketball 1.

Retiring—soft-spoken—a real friend—always willing to let school take care of itself—dreams of the days when he can take off to get a crack at the geese—girls don't interest Hank, or do they?

JENNIE ROSE SANNICANDRO

Ambition: To Travel

Hobby: Sleeping Pet Aversion: Not Seeing David

Activities: Basketball Manager 2, 3; Commercial Club 2.

Contented—talkative—humorous—always ready to see a good movie, especially a musical—loves all sports, particularly basketball and bowling—does David like to bowl, too?—by the way, Jennie, how about the 106 score in bowling?

JENNIE MARY SANTACROCE

Ambition: Hairdresser

Hobby: Dancing Pet Aversion: Radio Commercials

Activities: Dante Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3; Minstrel Show 4; Budget Club, Treasurer 4.

Striking—brilliant eyes and lovely hair—always well dressed—definite indications of a successful hairdresser—has many friends—especially of the opposite sex—but Jennie has outside interests—despite this fact she's always faithful to our school affairs.

ALMA ROSE SARKISIAN

Ambition: Musician

Hobby: Collecting Classical Records Pet Aversion: Jazz

Activities: O. L. I. Committee; Theo-Harmon Club, Secretary 4; Dante Club 2, 3, 4.

Artistic—rather quiet, until you engage her in conversation about her main interest, music; then watch those dark eyes glow—her artistry at the piano foretells a great musical future for Alma. We'll soon be pointing to you with pride.

KATHRYN ARLENE SEVIOUR

Ambition: Nurse or Dietitian

Hobby: Cooking Pet Aversion: Oral Topics

Serene—genuine—Kay's lovely low voice enchants us all—possesses a sweet unruffled nature that has won her many friends at M. H. S. She can cook too—hasn't her delicious pastry been sampled by our local citizens in a downtown spot!

REGINA ANN SHUBER

Ambition: Dietitian

Hobby: Music of Vaughn Monroe; Dancing

Pet Aversion: Noisy Eaters

Activities: Dante Club; German Club, Treasurer; Junior Science Club, Treasurer; Debating Club; Junior Dance Committee; Junior-Senior Reception Committee; O. L. I. Committee; Senior Dance Committee.

Sophisticated—good-looking—a girl with much determination—a true friend—always attended our school functions, but this year Jean has priority—"hitch your wagon to a *Star,"* Reg, and we predict your future will be filled with happiness and success.

BLANCHE MARY SHURAS

Ambition: Hairdresser

Hobby: Joe

Pet Aversion: Waiting

Jolly—good company—that happy smile and those twinkling eyes brought joy to your classmates, Blanche! Your pleasant disposition combined with your skill as a hair stylist will bring you many future customers—you can charm with your songs too!

JAMES LOUIS SIDONI

Ambition: Success

Hobby: Music

Pet Aversion: Shaving

Activities: Commercial Club.

Cheerful—happy-go-lucky—a good dancer—always smiling at pretty girls—a genius at the guitar—by the way Jim handled Mr. Moran's first period English class, we know he'll be successful in any career he undertakes.

IRENE FLORENCE SILVA

Ambition: Success in Life

Hobby: Movies; Dancing

Pet Aversion: Bossy People

Activities: Commercial Club 2, 3, 4.

Unassuming—friendly—a smile and a good word for everyone—trustworthy—always ready to lend a helping hand in solving someone else's problems—Irene's wonderful disposition and pleasing appearance will help her to go through life with many friends.

ROBERT KENNETH SMITH

Ambition: Shoe Dealer

Hobby: Sports Pet Aversion: Homework

Activities: Commercial Club.

Retiring—hard worker—gives interesting German translations—has his own ideas on many subjects and likes to exchange them with others—displayed dramatic ability in his splendid interpretation of Shylock—are you sure you want to be a shoe dealer, Bob?

CLAIRE GLORIA STONE

Ambition: Interior Decorator

Hobby: Knitting Pet Aversion: Oral Topics

Activities: Junior Science Club 3, 4; French Club 4; O. L. I. Committee; Junior Dance Committee; Junior-Senior Reception.

Thoughtful—been ill?—then you must have received a card or call from Claire—needed sympathy?—then Claire must have offered it to you—her numberless thoughtful gestures will never be forgotten—a priceless addition to our class!

DOROTHY EILEEN SULLIVAN

Ambition: Hairdresser

Hobby: Dancing Pet Aversion: Radio Commercials

Activities: Basketball; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Special Chorus.

Vivid—colorful—full of pep—that's Dotty—her humor has often been a source of merriment to us—how we envy Dotty's skill on the dance floor—her neat appearance coupled with her pleasing manner should make her a successful hairdresser.

ARAM TARPINIAN

Ambition: Engineer

Hobby: Sports Pet Aversion: Waiting

Activities: Junior Science Club.

Nonchalant—studies do not seem to bother this lad—kept us all in good humor fourth period—never without his friendly smile—after that time spent in C12 he should become a successful engineer; or are you worn out!

HILDA ANN TEIXEIRA

Ambition: Secretary

Hobby: Dancing Pet Aversion: Conceited People

Activities: Commercial Club 2, 3, 4.

Efficient—a good sport and a desirable friend—fond of dancing—but seldom has displayed her own dancing ability at our socials—never misses a basketball game—a good cook—an all-around housekeeper—lucky he who gets our Hilda.

MADELINE MARGARET TOCCHI

Ambition: Secretary

Hobby: Dancing Pet Aversion: Mondays

Activities: Dante Club; Commercial Club.

Capricious—dances her way into everyone's good favor—school work never interferes with her good times—never gloomy, except on Mondays after a fun-packed week-end—if you want someone to cheer you, Madeline is the girl to do it.

ANNA MARIE TOSCHES

Ambition: Hairdresser

Hobby: Dancing; Swimming Pet Aversion: Singing Commercials

Activities: Dante Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4.

Blithe—hear an outburst of laughter in the corridors?—that's Annie—hear a canary chirping in history class?—that's Annie—seems to prefer boy(s) outside of M. H. S.—Pat's pet preference—fun to be with—a true pal—that's Annie.

DAVID HARRIS TREDEAU

Ambition: U. S. Coast Guard Academy

Hobby: Airplane Models Pet Aversion: English

Activities: Freshman Science Club; Junior Science Club 3, 4, President 4; Junior Dance Committee; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 3, 4.

Engaging — well-groomed — unperturbed — Dave tosses all troubles to the wind, along with his books—an asset to any group because of his pleasing personality—all-round sportsman—in other words, the perfect gentleman—don't you think so, Issy?

ANTHONY JOSEPH VILLANI

Ambition: Teacher of Languages

Hobby: Talking Pet Aversion: Newsreels

Activities: Dante Club, President 4; Minstrel Show 2, 3; Debating Club 3; O. L. I. Committee, Editor-in-Chief; Science Club; German Club, President 4; Junior Dance Committee; Senior Dance Committee; Junior-Senior Reception Committee; Student Council 4.

Expressive—suave—gentlemanly—scholarly—famous for his definite opinions concerning "The Futility of Education for Women"—enjoys translating German and Italian almost as much as waltzing—highly deserving of the literary honor accorded him as Editor-in-Chief of O. L. I.—keep talking, "Prof"!

ARNOLD ALFRED VOTOLATO

Ambition: Athletic Director

Hobby: Sports Pet Aversion: Studying

Activities: Class President 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Captain 4; Freshman Science Club; Commercial Club; Dante Club; Football 4.

Dexterous—helped make all our sports events victorious as well as entertaining—equally adept at dancing—ask "Diddy"—we lost "Chuck" to Taunton last year, but Milford soon won him back—his winning personality assures him the success he deserves.

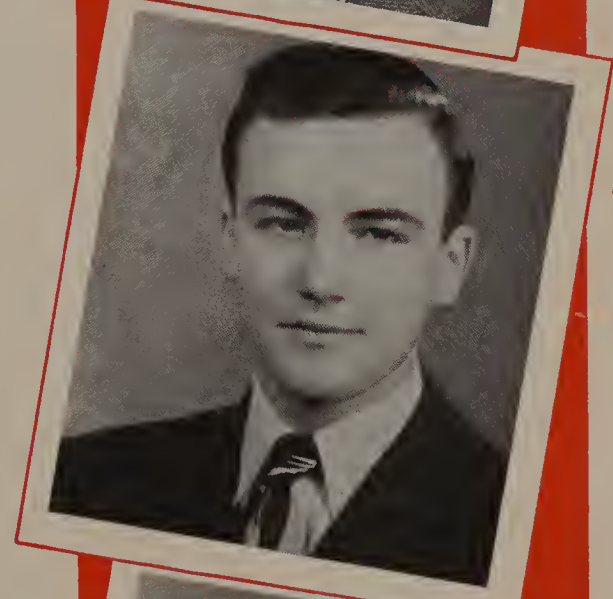
CARLTON BRYAS WALKER

Ambition: Successful Business Man

Hobby: Good Books Pet Aversion: Kilroy

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Junior Science Club; Junior Red Cross Inter-High School Council, Vice-President; Orchestra 2, 4.

Debonair—appears to be quiet but occasionally gives us a glimpse of his other self—likable—smart dresser—smooth dancer—one of the few who faithfully does his history—got a telegram to send?—give it to Coily.



HARRY WILLIAM WEBBER

Ambition: To Travel

Hobby: Sports Pet Aversion: Homework

Activities: Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show; Science Club; Baseball; Basketball; Football.

Amusing—four years at Milford High haven't changed Harry—he's still as mischievous as ever—we'll never forget those comical facial expressions—history classes were certainly enlivened with his clever wit—by the way, Itchie, are you sure that was McKenzie you continually stared at?

WILLIAM CHARLES WRENN

Ambition: Minister

Hobby: Bowling Pet Aversion: Musical Commercials

Activities: Student Council 1, 2, 3, President, 4; Press Club, Vice-President, 2; Science Club 3, 4; French Club, President 4; Minstrel Show 4; Junior Dance Committee; Senior Dance Committee; Debating Club, President, 3; Boys' State Representative; O. L. I. Committee, Production Manager; Junior-Senior Reception.

Dignified—the above list testifies to the popularity, personality and character of Bill—weren't we proud of his presence in the front row the day a guest speaker talked about sartorial perfection! Our good wishes for your most worthy ambition.

ROSE MARIE ZACCHILLI

Ambition: Hairdresser

Hobby: Listening to Music Pet Aversion: Studying

Activities: Commercial Club.

Amiable—Rose's charming personality has won many admirers—if she ever had any worries, her ever-ready smile hid them from us—Rose and Ada will be a genial twosome in their beauty shoppe—what's the latest in Hollywood, Rose?

ADA FRANCES ZACCHILLI

Ambition: Hairdresser

Hobby: Reading Movie Magazines Pet Aversion: The Name Ada

Activities: Commercial Club.

Animated—our "laugh and the world laughs with you" girl—Ada's desk supplies wouldn't be complete without a copy of the latest movie magazine—never attends our socials—she'd rather spend a quiet evening reading about her favorite movie actor.

TERESA MARY ZACCHILLI

Ambition: Secretary

Hobby: Sports Pet Aversion: Oral Topics

Activities: Dante Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4.

Tranquil—has her likes and dislikes, but never expresses them loudly—enjoys sports, especially baseball—great admirer of Ted Williams—attends our socials occasionally—is it because of a deeper interest elsewhere, Teresa?—how about it?

Seniors In Review

Mr. Oli
WILLIAM WRENN

Miss Oliette
Tied { HELEN MORIN / EVEMARIE CELOZZI

HELEN MORIN	BEST LOOKING	HARRY WEBBER
MARILYN DOXEY	BEST DRESSED	DOMINIC DIFONZO
MADELINE TOCCHI	BEST DANCER	STANLEY FARR
FLORENCE MORELLI	BEST ATHLETE	ARNOLD VOTOLATO
ANNA TOSCHES	BEST NATURED	ANTHONY OLIVA
RITA ALDRICH	MOST DIGNIFIED	WILLIAM WRENN
EVEMARIE CELOZZI	MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	WILLIAM WRENN
EVEMARIE CELOZZI	MOST POPULAR	ROBERT ANDREOTTI
ELEANOR CASASANTA	MOST MUSICALLY INCLINED	DOMINIC MORTE
FRANCES FERRANTE	MOST ARTISTIC	ALFRED D'ALESIO
EVEMARIE CELOZZI	MOST CONSCIENTIOUS	WILLIAM WRENN
RITA ALDRICH	MOST SERIOUS	GUY D'AMELIO
EVEMARIE CELOZZI	MOST CO-OPERATIVE	ROBERT ANDREOTTI
EVEMARIE CELOZZI	MOST COURTEOUS	WILLIAM WRENN
ESTHER MCTURK	MOST BASHFUL	DAVID MCRAE
EVEMARIE CELOZZI	MOST STUDIOUS	WILLIAM WRENN

Class Colors
RED AND WHITE

Class Motto
GOD, COUNTRY; DUTY, HONOR

Class Flower
AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE

Class Pianist
JANICE FINKLESTEIN

D. A. R. Representative
EVEMARIE CELOZZI

Honor Students

1. EVEMARIE CELOZZI
2. REGINA SHUBER
3. LUCY LOMBARDI
4. JOSEPHINE AREANO
5. HELEN MORIN
6. ANTHONY VILLANI
7. ALDINA COELHO
8. RITA ALDRICH
9. GUY D'AMELIO
10. THELMA JOHNSON

Class Officers

President: ALBERT CONSIGLI
Vice President: EVEMARIE CELOZZI
Secretary: ALMA PETRILLI
Treasurer: ROBERT ANDREOTTI

Entering in 1943
175

Graduating in 1947
118

Boys
43

Girls
75

SOME OF OUR CLASSMATES WERE ABSENT ON THE DAY THAT THESE PIC

"Here's That Famed, Illustrious, Capable, Studious (?), and Cooperative Class of 1947."

First Row

Alfred Pighetti, Michael Morganelli, Robert Smith, James Sidoni, Alfred De Paolo, Frank "Buddy" Jionzo, David MacRae, Jackino "Jackie" Paganelli, Dominic "Doc" DiFonzo, Robert Cosetta, Peter "Boogie" Bibbo, Patsy Bucchino, Dominic "Doc" Morte, Robert Bemis, Edward "Ben" Ghelli, David "Dave" Tredeau, Joseph Marcolini, James "Ding" Ahearn, Anthony Rossacci, Robert "Robbie" Consigli, Anthony "Buddy" Bibbo, Joseph Eliase, Sisto Petrini, Alfio Rosati, Francis Pessotti, Henry "Hank" Ruggerio

Second Row

Theresa "Tessie" Bernardi, Jenny Sannicandro, Ada Zacchilli, Rose Zacchilli, Regina Berrini, James D'Arcangelo, Mary DelVecchio, Louise Fitzgerald, William "Billy" Wrenn, Rita Aldrich, Guy D'Amelio, Nancy Prouty, Anthony "Slick" Villani, Alma "Red" Petrilli, Albert "Albie" Consigli, Evemarie Celozzi, Robert "Andy" Andreotti, Carlton Walker, Mary Romanazzi, Robert "Monk" Pederzoli, Jeanne Murray, Robert Herlihy, Florence "Ditty" Morelli, Arnold "Chuck" Votalato, Anthony "Babe" Oliva, Ruth Mabey, Mary Capuzziello, Aram "Tarp" Tarpinian, Harry "Itchy" Webber

TURES WERE TAKEN. THEIR PICTURES MAY BE FOUND IN THE SENIOR PANELS.

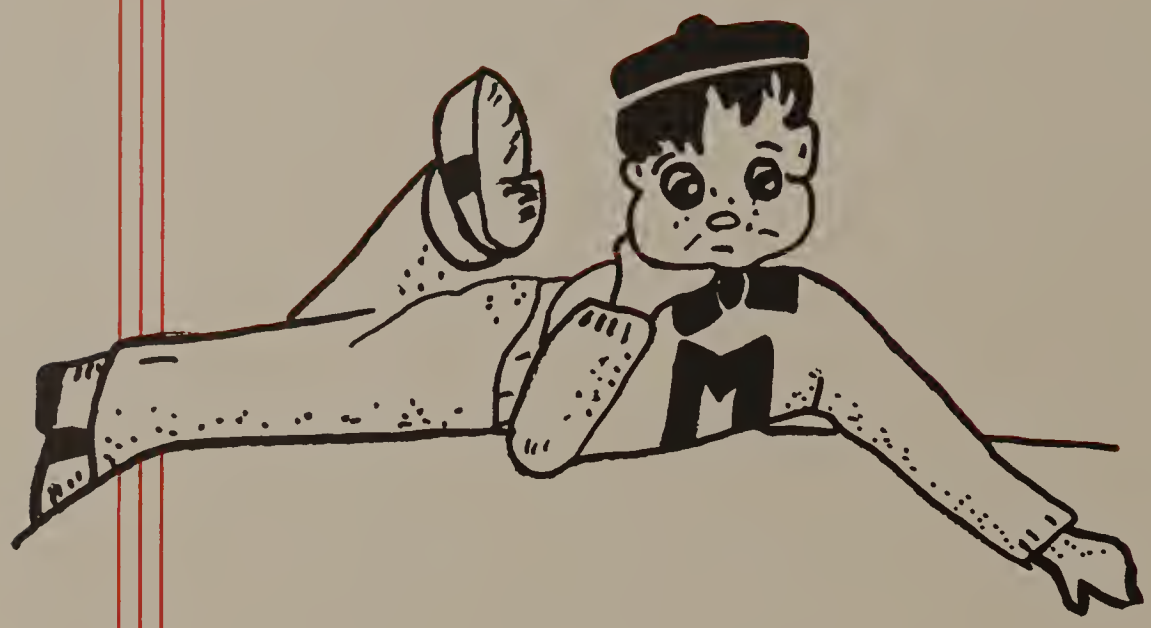
"Long May We Carry On Faithfully And Diligently The Traditions Of Our Alma Mater."

Third Row

Elsie Hoilo, Regina Shuber, Louise Beccia, Josephine Piscia, Alma Sarkisian, Josephine Areano, Thelma Johnson, Eileen Kelley, Concetta Mastroianni, Lucy Lombardi, Helen Morin, Natalie Reynolds, Claire Stone, Eva Lancia, Marie Mastroianni, Katherine Seviour, Blanche Shuras, Dorothy Antolini, Isabelle "Issy" Mancuso, Irene Gomes, Jennie DeLuca, Marjorie Cox, Eleanor Circone, Eleanor Casasanta, Rose Ciaromicoli, Janice Finklestein

Fourth Row

Irene Silva, Palmira Fernandes, Romana Berardi, Rosemary Murphy, Esther McTurk, Ruth Palanzi, Jennie Santacroce, Marylin Doxey, Dorothy Sullivan, Hilda Teixera, Aldina "Dina" Coelho, Angelina "Angie" Rosati, Theresa Zacchilli, Ada Pettinari, Santo "Zoot" Lasorsa, Lucy Di Mino, Regina DeSantis, Mary Ann Maietta, Shirley Donahue, Margaret Manguso, Lorraine Guerra, Frances "Pee Wee" Ferrante, Betty Lewis, Jean Bernardi, Alice Ovsanian, Stanley Farr



"Here's Book 2, Folks."

"Behold Congenial Autumn Comes, The Sabbath Of The Year."

"A Good Winter Brings A Good Summer."

"Spring Would Be But Gloomy Weather If We Had Only Spring."

- School Life

Our Clubs
Our Activities
Our Sports

Fall

"The leaves live for love,

And every happy tree loves in the fall."

Winter

"Chaste is the icicle

That's curded by the frost from purest snow."

Spring

"The opening bud to Heaven conveyed,

And bade it blossom there."

THE STUDENT COUNCILORS: 1—Villani, Manguso, Bertonazzi, Elliott, Celozzi, Wrenn, Mc Kinley, Andreotti, Consigli, Moran, Nargi, 2—Hickey, D'Alesio, Tetlow, Kurlansky, Berardi, Kelley, Prouty, De Meo, Larson, Cervone, Breault, Richardson, Celozzi, 3—Webber, Kearnan, D'Arcangelo, Votolato, Balmelli, Casharali, Erickson, Rose, Foglio, Kratzsch. Thanks again.

Oli's Pleased With Interesting Meetings Conducted By Student Council.

Time marches on! We now have a student council at our school. It was introduced by Mr. Davoren and is the outgrowth of the Student Association. In years to come it will, we hope, shape up into an important part of our school.

The 1947 Student Council

President: William Wrenn, '47
Vice President: E. Celozzi, '47
Secretary: Marie McKinley,'48
Treasurer: Robert Andreotti, '47
Anthony Villani, '47
Harry Webber, '47
Eileen Kelly, '47
William Balmelli, '48
Robert Votolato, '48
Marie McKinley, '48
Barbara Richardson, '49
Eveline Celozzi, '49
Helen Hickey, '49
Robert Nargi, '49
Frank Ferranti, '49
Robert Erickson, '50
Fred Rose, '50
Rita Berardi, '50
Barbara Klem, '50
Dorothy Dalesio, '50

BILL WRENN in left oval. Mr. Davoren and F. Fertitta pose with E. Kelly, E. Celozzi, and Wrenn of the benefit committee. Votolato, Mr. Higgiston, Kratzsch, and Balmelli discuss athletic programs. E. Cellozzi in right oval.

ADVISERS MISS CURTIN AND MR. MORAN are seen here busily preparing new assemblies with June Larson, Evemarie Celozzi, Vice-Pres.; William Wrenn, Pres.; Robert Andreotti, Treas.; and Marie Mc Kinley, Sec.; seated. Standing are Paul Kratzsch, Raymond Elliott, Clement Moran, William Balmell, Albert Consigli, and Louis Bertonazzi. These people were the ones who gave the red light.

Oli's Convinced That Student Council Planned Top Programs For Us.

We realize that there is still very much left to do, but we were not a selfish class. Not by any means. We helped each other out in more ways than one. We have tried to help out other classes, too, by starting a worth-while organization.

Members - At - Large

1947
Albert Consigli, Pres.
James D'Arcangelo Nancy Prouty

1948
Raymond Elliott, Pres.
Nicholas Casharali June Larson

1949
Clement Moran, Pres.
Matilda Cervone Alfred Foglio

1950
Louis Bertonazzi, Pres.
William Kearnan Helen Breault

MARIE Mc KINLEY, secretary, in left oval, Class Pres. Consigli, and Council Pres. Wrenn go over accounts. Kratzsch, Moran, M. Tetlow, with Miss Curtin, planned socials. Treas. Bob Andreotti is in right oval.

OUR JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB had all of these members, but because of so little space here, we shall identify a few . . . important ones! Pres. Dave Tredeau faces Vice-Pres. Joe Harris, R. Shuber, Treas., and Marie Luisetti, Sec., all in front row. We held our meetings at night in this lecture room.

Oli and Oliette Were Fascinated By Experiments Conducted By the Junior Science Club.

JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB members, again our embryo scientists, have completed another interesting, educational and highly successful year. The senior officers this year were: David Tredeau, President, and Regina Shuber, treasurer.

This club has been functioning here for seventeen years and has become a time-honored institution of the school, serving as a motivating influence to the science students to do creditable work in order to be admitted into membership. At the club meetings, knowledge of the latest developments in the scientific world is obtained through the medium of lectures or of motion pictures. Interesting discussions follow, thus affording all an opportunity of self-expression.

Various well planned and conducted parties were held for the enjoyment of club members and their guests. To be invited to one of these affairs is quite an honor. The club's traditional Christmas and May parties are always eagerly anticipated and are among the highlights of the social season.

The members of the Junior Science Club are deeply grateful to Mr. Metcalf, our adviser, for the time he so kindly and generously devoted to his budding physicists in the Class of 1947.

THE FRENCH CLUB, or if you will, LE CERCLE DE JEAN D'ARC, enjoyed three very successful seasons with Mlle. Pianca. How can we ever forget her "Bonjour, mes jeunes amis," all of whom you can see here: Mlles. E. Circone, T. Johnson, and C. Stone, Bill Wrenn, N. Reynolds, A. Coelho. Standing are: C. Mastroianni, E. Casasanta, L. Beccia, and E. Kelley. Nous etions une bonne classe, la classe de 1947. Que pensez-vous?

THE THEO-HARMON CLUB with Miss Helena F. Swift, Supervisor of Music; Eleanor Casasanta, President; Alma Sarkisian, Secretary; and Janice Finklestein, Treasurer; pictured before leaving town, on the day before spring arrived, to dine at the Copley Plaza, and to attend the opera "Carmen." We are grateful to Miss Swift for her interest, hospitality, and capable instruction.

THE GERMAN CLUB: End, Prouty, Sec.; Mastroianni, Vice-Pres.; Villâni, Pres.; Johnson, Treas. (all seated); G. Falconer, J. Bruno, E. Celozzi, B. Lewis, R. Shuber, E. Kelly (all standing); seem to be discussing that trip to Lasell when they were guests of Fraulein Pianca. The program that day was as enjoyable as our year was with Miss Pianca as our teacher.

YEARBOOK COMMITTEE that made this O.L.I. the best yet: W. Wrenn, G. D'Amelio, R. Andreotti, A. Villani, N. Prouty, L. Fitzgerald, R. Aldrich, M. Del Vecchio, Standing: A. Petrilli, L. Lombardi, L. Beccia, E. Celozzi, E. Kelly, T. Johnson, C. Stone, H. Morin, A. Consigli, E. Hoilo, R. Shuber, N. Reynolds, A. Sarkisian, J. Piscia, C. Mastroianni, J. Areano.

Oli and Oliette Congratulate Yearbook Committee On Their Excellent Work.

Believe us, we of the Class of 1947 are surely appreciative of the work done by this committee. We don't need to take our hats off to any class. The workers who raised the funds, who wrote, typed, and prepared copy are listed on these two pages.

The 1947 Yearbook Committee

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ANTHONY VILLANI in left oval. Working faithfully with Miss O'Connell are Louise Fitzgerald and Elsie Hoilo; with Miss Callahan are Mary Del Vecchio, Lucy Lombardi, and Louise Beccia. Nancy Prouty, right oval.

O.L.I. COMMITTEE AT WORK: The following are the editors of various committees within the O.L.I. Seated from L. to R.: Guy D'Amelio, Nancy Prouty, Mary Del Vecchio. Standing: Robert Andreotti, Rita Aldrich, Anthony Villani, Albert Consigli, Mr. Tosches, William Wrenn, Louise Fitzgerald. Oli and Oliette are here also. Can you find us?

They Maintain That The 1947 Yearbook Is Indeed The Best Yet.

On page ninety-three, reserved for the exclusive use of our Editor-in-chief, many well deserved thank-you's are expressed by him. On this page, however, Oli wishes to pay Anthony Villani a well-deserved tribute. He has done an excellent piece of work.

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RITA ALDRICH in left oval. With Mr. Higgiston are Guy D'Amelio, Bill Wrenn, and Bob Andreotti. Pictured with Mr. Tosches are Anthony Villani, Claire Stone, and Nancy Prouty. In right oval, Robert Andreotti.

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Oliette Captivated By Educational And Social Activities Presented By The Dante Club

The re-organization of Il Circolo Dante, this year under the supervision of Miss Mafalda De Salvia, was eagerly looked forward to by over one hundred students of the Italian language. The overwhelming enthusiasm of this group predicted the success the club was to enjoy in one of its best years.

Plans were immediately formulated for participation in activities that would be both entertaining and interesting. At the very first meeting, the club decided to have a Christmas dance in December, but out of respect to Mr. Frank C. Berry, our former superintendent, whose unfortunate death grieved us all deeply, the dance was canceled. Each member of the Dante Club, however, anticipated with pleasure, its annual May party, one of the best ever given.

The activities of the Dante Club were not confined to recreation alone. Its primary aim was to promote an interest in the Italian language and culture. Accordingly, our adviser, Miss De Salvia, gave us an interesting glance into Italian life. This information was enhanced by the reading of books written by Italy's most famous authors. Yes, we had a most enjoyable, profitable, and successful year.

SWIFT CONTESTANTS in 1947 who increased interest in and respect for our Constitution in the annual contest sponsored by the Honorable Judge John E. Swift, a distinguished alumnus of this school, are L. Fitzgerald, R. Aldrich, J. Areano, H. Morin, E. Celozzi, R. Shuber, T. Johnson, Wrenn, Villani, and Andreotti. Regina Shuber and Anthony Villani were declared the winners.

THE STUDENT COUNSELORS, selected by Mr. Harold Moran, our capable and efficient Director of Guidance, are seen here grouped around him in his office. They are Robert Andreotti, who had charge of the student monitors, Rita Aldrich, appointment secretary, June Larson, educational counselor, Helen Morin, placement counselor, James D'Arcangelo, office assistant, Louise Beccia, typist, and Nancy Prouty, cataloger.

BUDGET CLUB TREASURERS, J. Santacroce, R. Aldrich, G. Falconer, and M. Mancuso (absent) made their report every Monday morning to Miss Catherine Curtin, who acted as faculty adviser. Budget-minded seniors deposited a sum of money with their homeroom treasurers, who would add it to our bankbooks. This valuable method of saving helped us to defray necessary graduation expenses. By the time June came around, oh boy! $ $ $ $ $ $

SENIOR WEEK COMMITTEE: Seated: R. Mabey, F. Morelli, M. Romanazzi, M. Capuzziello, J. Finklestein, G. Falconer, J. Murray, M. Mastroianni, B. Shuras, D. Antolini, K. Seviour, E. Lancia. Standing: D'Alesio, Oliva, (dropped), Tredeau, Votolato, Rossacci, Pederzoli, Herlihy, Tarpinian, Walker, Marcolini, Bibbo, Consigli, Lasorsa. H. Webber was absent at the time..

Senior Week Committee Is Highly Praised By Oli For Untiring Efforts.

"I had a great time" is the way we knew we would feel after Commencment Week. We were not to be disappointed with our final week because through the combined efforts of Mr. Moran and these classmates we were assured of a "great time."

The 1947 Senior Week Committee

CO-CHAIRMEN
Carlton Walker
Georgina Falconer

CLASS DAY
Florence Morelli

CLASS NIGHT
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BANQUET
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THEATER PARTY
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EXCURSION
Arnold Votolato

CHAIRMAN CARLTON WALKER of the Senior Week Committee is in left circle. Looking at Al Consigli are J. Falconer, C. Walker, and R. Herlihy. With Florence Morelli are Bob Pederzoli and A. Votolato. Co-chm. Falconer, right.

SENIOR WEEK COMMITTEE sub-chairmen worked industriously to perfect plans for gala week. From L. to R. are: Arnold Votolato, Florence Morelli, Robert Pederzoli, Jean Murray, Robert Herlihy, Anthony Oliva, Marie Mastroianni, Anthony Bibbo, Janice Finklestein, Carlton Walker, and Georgina Falconer, co-chairmen. There was good team-work here.

Oli Boasts Of Successful, Enjoyable And Interesting Senior Week Program.

From start to finish we knew that we were in for a good time. We had been anticipating it long before the committee membership was announced. When the news did break, we came up to the O.L.I. Committee in excellence.

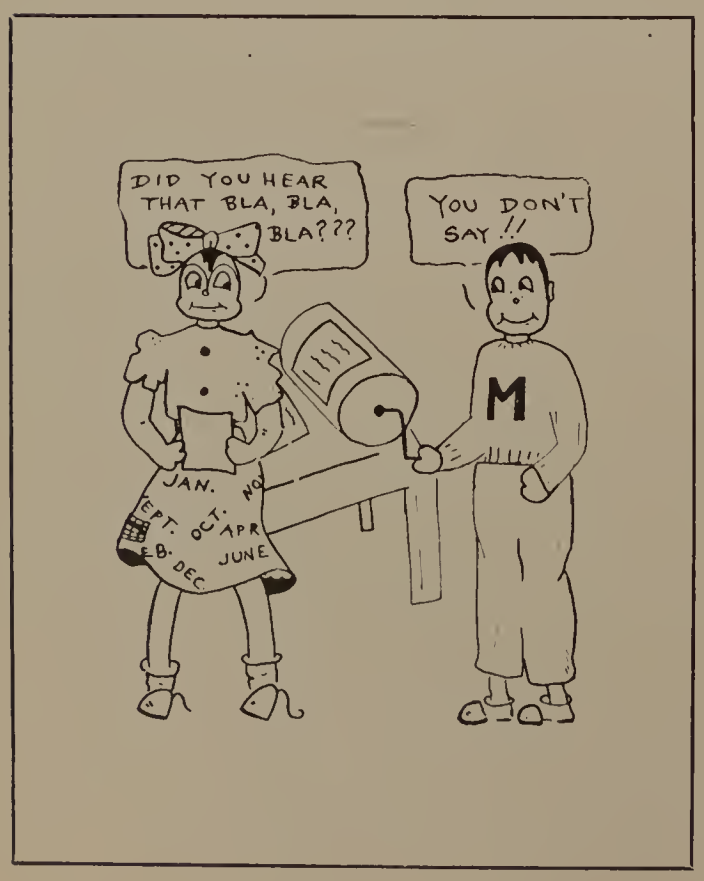
Associate Members

Dorothy Antolini
Anthony Bibbo
Mary Capuzziello
Robert Consigli
Alfred D'Alesio
Janice Finklestein
Santo La Sorsa
David Tredeau
Eva Lancia
Ruth Mabey
Marie Mastroianni
Joseph Marcolini
Jean Murray
Anthony Rossacci
Blanche Shuras
Kathryn Seviour
Aram Tarpinian
Harry Webber

J. MURRAY LOOKS OUT from circle. Lower left: J. Finklestein, J. Murray, G. Falconer, C. Walker, and R. Herlihy. Lower Right: A. Bibbo, M. Mastroianni, and A. Oliva. Upper Right: R. Pederzoli. All good workers.

COMMERCIAL CLUB SENIORS are: Row 1: Herlihy, Farr, Morganelli, De Luca, Sullivan, Morelli, D'Alesio, Beccia, Ferrante, Paradiso, Votolato, Ghelli, Eliase. Row 2: Bemis, Teixeira, Silva, Gomes, Guido, Maietta, Tosches, Petrilli, Lombardi, Del Vecchio, Areano, Murphy, Morte. Row 3: Donahue, E. Murray, Lewis, De Santis, Fernandes, Lancia, J. Murray, Doxey, Di Mino, Palanzi, Pettinari, Rosati, A. Zachilli, R. Zachilli (twin sisters).

Oli And Oliette Were Informed Of School Activities Through Medium Of Commercial Club Paper.



The Milford High School Commercial Club was organized in the year 1939. Ever since then it has proved to be one of the most active clubs in the Milford High School, thanks to Miss Eva Burns, commercial teacher, who founded it and has served throughout the year as its adviser.

The purpose of this club is to better acquaint the pupils with the commercial subjects offered them, and to develop the abilities, aptitudes, and skills needed for the world of business. The club also acquaints the members with the problems of home and community, so that they may learn how to become better citizens. The success of the club is due to the efforts of our adviser, Miss Burns, whose able supervision has enabled us to have such a worthwhile organization.

At this year's organization meeting, the following officers were elected: President, Alfred D'Alesio; Vice-President, Nancy Pacella; Treasurer, Jean Tocchi; and Secretary, Madeline Paradiso. The Program, Social, Constitutional, and Nominating committees were also elected at this meeting.

It is hoped that all future students of the commercial department will become members of this club and thus avail themselves of the many excellent opportunities it offers.

OUR SCHOOL PAPER, THE M. H. S. COMMERCIAL, is a worthwhile service to the school by the Commercial Club. Its appearance each month was eagerly awaited by us all. To those pictured here: Louise Beccia, Editor-in-chief; Frances Ferrante, Art Editor; Alfred D'Alesio, Managing Editor; Edward Ghelli and Arnold Votolato, Sports Editors; as well as to Miss Burns, we extend a deserved "Congratulations on a job well done."

STUDENT LIBRARIANS: Mary Romanazzi, Ada Zacchilli, Constance Lumenti, Jean Healy, Jennie Sannicandro, Marie Luisetti, Pearl Sweet and Betty Hixon are part of the answer to our efficiently run library. Here they are with Miss Madeleine Kynoch of the faculty, who each year unselfishly devotes much of her time in order that we might have the smoothly functioning library, of which we are very proud and which yearly proves its worth.

CAFETERIA WORKERS: A. Consigli, A. Bibbo, P. McCausland, L. Bertonazzi, W. Kearnan, D. D'Alesio, R. Alberta, P. Palanzi, F. Petracca, R. Berardi, L. Vesperi, B. Streeter, C. Moran, R. Melpigano, and R. Grillo were of great help to Mr. Arthur Vesperi, supervisor, as we beat a path at recess to this spot, to receive our vitamins. They were the source of our sustenance. We were all treated well and fairly by Arthur and his workers.

A TRULY HILARIOUS EVENING was had at the Minstrel Show. An outstanding event occurred when endmen Wrenn and Consigli tried to fall off the stage! We hope you all enjoyed our "ediface of mirth" as much as we did Anthony Volpe in his Shakespearean appearance. Norry Lessard's direction of the band was superb.

Outstanding Performance Of Minstrel Show; Cast Rated High Praise From O. And O.

Every graduating class since 1936 has acclaimed its M. H. S. Minstrel Show to be the best ever. The Class of 1947 is no exception. We go the preceding classes one better, however, by proclaiming that there never will be a show like "Memories." Under the skillful direction of Mr. Ben Lancisi the show grew from an assorted variety of ideas to a full house on opening night. Dave McGill of the Junior Class was the suave Interlocutor. He did a good job too. Laughs a-plenty were provided by Rastus Consigli, Ignats Webber, Mo Oliva, Amos De Pasquale, Honeychile Wrenn, and Sugarfoot Morte. The Musical High-light of the show was a harmony quartet consisting of Regina De Santis, Barbara Trant, Gean Falconer and Helen Morin. Yes, indeed, the Class of 1947 thinks this show was great.

HARLEY BREAULT is seen in left oval. Endmen R. Consigli, Wrenn, and De Pasquale gaze into space. Our Quartet: R. De Santis, B. Trant, H. Morin, G. Falconer. Here we see our interlocutor McGill in right oval.

OUR RELIABLE BAND, with baton twirlers, smile after three successful seasons. From L. to R., some are: B. Lancisi, P Areano, L. Bertonazzi, B. Richardson, F. Rose, Drum-Major, J. LaBounty, T. Petracca, B. Miller, and R. Aldrich. The others are too numerous to mention, but we feel certain, however, that you will know them all. Quite a group, especially the baton twirlers! Ahem!!

Oli And Oliette Cheered As The Band Played Tunes Of Alma Mater.

Under the capable direction of Ben Lancisi, Jr., the Milford High School Band presented a season of entertaining and pleasing music. Without such a leader at the helm there would have indeed been discord. Many thanks for your excellent instruction, Ben. You're okeh! We have all seen and admired our attractive band when it played at football games or marched in the many parades and functions it participated in. It played in nearly every game during the year, giving us much pleasure as we watched and heard our Milford High School musicians. We were indeed proud of you! Those snappy red and white uniforms; those marching tunes; those lively steps all contributed toward enlivening our school days.

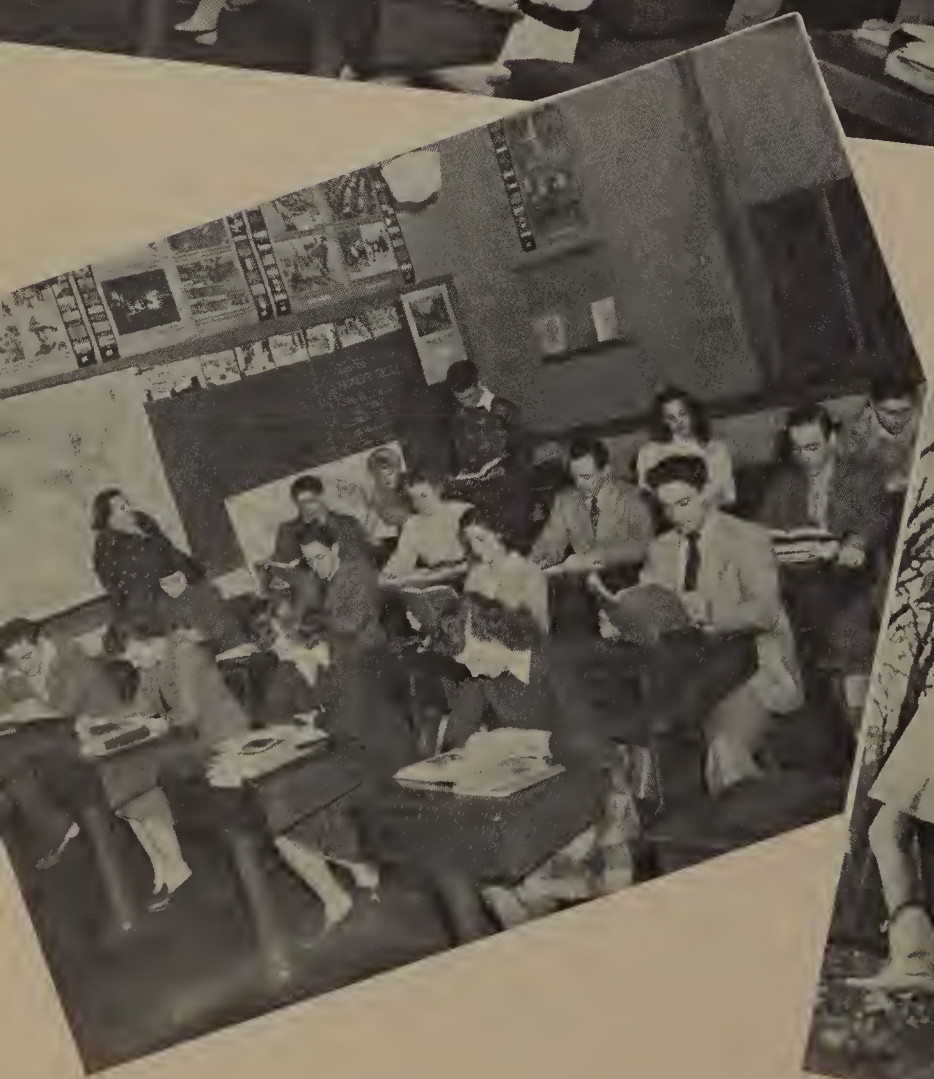
SOME BAND LEADERS: Aldrich, in circle, D'Alesio, Di Fonzo, Pederzoli, Di Antonio, and Bertonazzi. Majorette Guerierro, our majorette, is the gal in the right oval.

Some Shots

H. M. M.'S ENGLISH A-6 class was heavy on the girl side; so we'll identify only the boys as they were seated in the rear (For purposes of this shot only!): Pederzoli, Webber, Walker, Rossacci, Bibbo, Consigli, Ghelli, Lasorsa, De Luca, D'Alesio. Who is that solitary male in front? He rates.

MISS FORD'S CHEMISTRY (college) pupils will be among the last two classes to have Miss Ford as a teacher. She retires at the end of next year after many years of excellent service. There are four P. G.'s here. Can you find them?

MISS FARESE'S ECONOMICS CLASS listens attentively as Joe Eliase, in the background, does some necessary reading called for in the day's assignment. Just notice the very attractive appearance of the room. Miss Farese was always on the search for some helpful chart or picture.



A TYPICAL FALL SCENE is this one of our drum majorette Guerriero and of baton twirlers Breault, Hixon, Trant, Mastroianni, Alzerini, Buscone, and Lombardi. The fallen leaves carry out our theme very well. "This is a Kearsley Portrait," for which we are thankful.

To Remember

INTERESTED CHEMISTRY PUPILS turn their attention to their text books to study a chemical reaction. Under the capable instruction of Mr. Tosches, many interesting lectures were held. Pictured standing to the right, we see Santo Lasorsa giving the "complete" explanation.

THUMBING THROUGH REFERENCE BOOKS we see some senior members of the now extinct Debating Club doing a bit of research. Seated we find B. Lewis, L. Fitzgerald, D. MacRae, S. Lasorsa, G. Falconer. Standing: R. Shuber, R. Mabey, J. Healy, A. De Paolo, and L. Lombardi.

BUSY TYPING PUPILS, who had Miss Agnes Lynch as their teacher, kept busily at work trying to get ahead on their budgets, for purposes of the future. It's Stanley Farr who had the distinction of being the wolf. Lucky Stanley, but he always seemed to be that way—lucky!

MR. DAVOREN'S CLASS in English B met during the fourth period in Room A-6. After he was elevated to the position of superintendent of schools, Mr. Davoren had to part from this group that had him as teacher, principal, and superintendent. Things do go in three's!

THE TEN SENIORS in the above group, who studded the lineup which Coach Brucato had been calling upon for first string duty. Only Macchi (42), Micelotti (53), Torosian (66), and McCausland (55), will be available next year. Front row: Webber, Macchi, Micelotti, Bibbo, Lasorsa, Oliva and R. Consigli. Back row: Torosian, Morte, Paganelli, Petrini, A. Consigli, McCausland, and Votolato.

Oli Broke Into Turbulent Applause As Football Squad Headed For Successful Season.

CO-CAPTAINS BIBBO AND CONSIGLI were outstanding among the players. They carried on through thick and thin, bringing credit to the Red and White!

For the first time in many years, the 1946 Football Team presented a formidable opposition to the rival schools. Milford started the season with a 6-0 victory over Millbury. Milford next journeyed to Clinton, but Clinton eked out a hard-earned 7-0 victory. The following week Milford suffered another defeat at the hands of Natick 19-6. After holding a strong Marlboro team to a 0-0 decision, Milford regained its winning stride, defeating Franklin 20-0, Hudson 13-6, and Uxbridge 20-0. For additional scores, see the next page.

Summary: Co-Captain Bob Consigli was an excellent pass-receiver and a mainstay in the Milford defense. Co-Captain Buddy Bibbo, one of the finest centers Milford has ever produced, was hurt midway through the season and was unable to play for the rest of the schedule. Al Consigli, a hard running back, gained many yards for the Red and White. He was a triple-threat, being a fine passer, runner and kicker. Chuck Votolato's accurate passing was a thorn in the side of the enemy. Sisto Petrini proved to be a pass-snaring end and a crack fullback. Babe Oliva and Santo La Sorsa were the cause of many headaches of the enemies' backfield. Oliva was also an excellent place kicker, in fact one of the finest in these parts. Jack Paganelli and Doc Morte ripped off much valuable yardage in many games. Harry Webber more than once threw back enemy thrusts. We were ALL good! Even the managers.

1946 Record

Date			Milford	Opponent
Sept. 21	Millbury	Home	6	0
27	Clinton	Away	0	7
Oct. 5	Natick	Home	6	19
12	Marlboro	Home	0	0
19	Franklin	Home	20	0
25	Hudson	Away	13	6
Nov. 2	Uxbridge	Home	20	0
11	Framingham	Away	6	32
19	Maynard	Away	0	6
28	St. Mary's	Home	21	0

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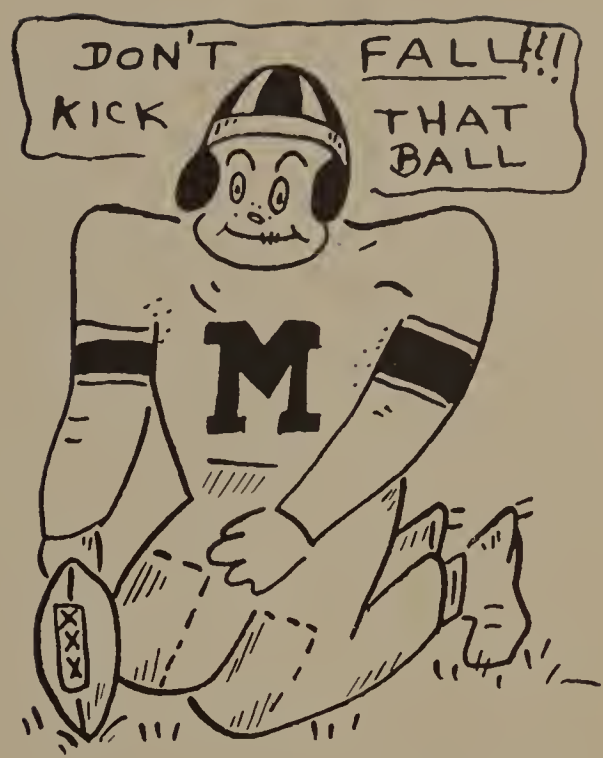


"Good Sportsmanship And Fair Play Are Essential In Moulding A Victorious Team," says Oli. "We Had Both."

ENTIRE 1946 FOOTBALL SQUAD: First Row: Coach Hickey, Oliva, Macchi, Votolato, Morte, Paganelli, R. Consigli, Bibbo, A. Consigli, Petrini, Lasorsa, McCausland, Coach Brucato. Second Row: Fac. Mgr. J. A. Higgiston, Volpe, Pessotti, Webber, Tosches, Moran, Guerriere, Giacomuzzi, Mastroianni, Gerard, Prin. D. I. Davoren. Third Row: Cosetta, Montesano, Di Pietro, Micelotti, Torosian, Diotallevi, Cosetta, Tomaso, Taylor, De Pasquale. Fourth Row: Farr, Nelson, Boni, Santoro, Covino, Rizzi, Capuzziello, Jionzo, Tredeau, Votolato, Ghelli.

BASKETBALL STARTING LINEUP: "Itchy" Webber, Bob Votolato, Arnold Votolato, Coach Dagnese, Buddy Bibbo, Ding Ahearn, and Bob Pederzoli. Their technique in finding the hoop accounted for the enviable record we made on the court this year.

Outstanding Performance Of Milford High Hoopsters Proudly Acclaimed By Oli And Oliette.

CHUCK VOTOLATO was one of the highest scorers until he was sidelined with an ankle injury. He was called the "demon of the court" because of his shiftiness and ability to play.

Under the direction of Coach Vinny Dagnese, the Milford High Basketeers had one of their most successful seasons. Milford opened the season by defeating an unbeaten Blackstone five. This victory was followed by successive wins over Uxbridge, Maynard, Clinton, and Natick. The first defeat was at the hands of Framingham.

In the first game of the Town Championship Series with St. Mary's, our boys were installed as favorites. However, St. Mary's turned the tables, winning to the tune of 46-42. The second game with St. Mary's was a thrilling contest. After a hard fought game, the Milford quintet dropped a 36-32 decision. The team finished the season with an over-all record of ten victories against five defeats. The starting five was composed of Ding Ahearn, the team's leading scorer, and Bobby Votolato at the forwards. Lanky Bob Pederzoli, a veteran from last year's team, was at center. The guard slots were capably handled by Captain Chuck Votolato and a two year veteran, Buddy Bibbo, but during the latter half of the season, Milford was without the services of the captain, Chuck Votolato. The starting five was always ably backed in times of distress by Daniel De Santis, Harry Webber, Al Consigli, and Dave Tredeau.

Next year's team will compare favorably with this year's club because of the splendid record set up by the Junior Varsity.

1946-1947 Record

Date				Milford	Opponent
Jan.	2	Blackstone	Home	44	35
	3	Uxbridge	Away	27	24
	7	Maynard	Home	52	29
	11	Clinton	Home	53	29
	15	Natick	Home	39	27
	17	Framingham	Away	44	49
	22	Marlboro	Away	36	16
	25	St. Mary's	Home	42	46
	29	Franklin	Home	42	31
Feb.	5	Blackstone	Away	45	43
	7	Framingham	Home	45	55
	11	Clinton	Away	48	38
	13	Franklin	Away	31	39
	22	Marlboro	Home	48	36
	26	St. Mary's	Home	32	36

WON 10 LOST 5

Oli And Oliette Witnessed The Milford High Quintet In Thrilling Series With Saint Mary's.

OUR BASKETBALL VARSITY was comprised of: First row: P. Bibbo, Cosetta (Managers), Webber, B. Votolato, A. Votolato, A. Bibbo, Ahearn, Pederzoli, Coach Dagnese. Second row: R. Consigli, A. Consigli, McCausland, De Santis, Moran, Elliott, De Capua, Callery, Capuzziello, and Ghelli. We won 10 out of 15 games. There will be ten graduation casualties in June.

VARSITY BASKETBALL BELLES presented an excellent program. A number of scheduled games were played both out of town and on our home court. Good sportsmanship and fair play were shown in all contests. L. to R.: F. Morelli, M. Doxey, N. Pacella, L. Di Mino, M. Lombardi, B. Hixon, M. Iannetti, N. Reynolds, and H. Guerriero.

Capable Basketeers Presented An Interesting Schedule In Their Many Well-Played Games.

CO-CAPTAINS MORELLI AND GUERRIERO did all right by us. What fun we had. Remember the screams? The season ended all too soon, except for Miss Rose.

Early in January the call came for girls' basketball. About fifty belles answered the call enthusiastically. Once again we enjoyed a very successful year under the supervision of Miss Edith Rose and Mr. Charles Brucato to both of whom we extend our thanks.

The Varsity team was captained by Diddy Morelli and Helen Guerriero. Diddy was high scorer. We were allowed the use of the court twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays, and if one was anywhere in the building, he well knew that the noise and excitement were coming from the auditorium. The scores were often close, but Miss Rose was always there on the spot with the rules and regulations that prevented disputes.

The Varsity Team traveled to Dean Academy in Franklin and to Wellesley High. Although we were defeated in both of these games, we put up a good fight. We also played and defeated the Hopedale High Hoopsters on our own court. Betty Hixon and Lucy DiMino sparked us on to this victory. Of course, we can't forget our Jayvees captained by Marilyn Doxey. We shall always remember Marilyn's long shots and the inexhaustible energy of Grace Ferrucci.

Jenny Sannicandro was our manager and sometimes timekeeper. We were certainly glad to have someone like Jenny around. The season came to a close all too soon.

Varsity - Girls' Basketball Squad

F. Morelli, Co-Captain
T. Marcone
M. Doxey
H. Guerriero, Co-Captain
J. Vesperi
N. Pacella
L. DiMino
G. Ferrucci
B. Trant
R. Cipriani
B. Hixon
M. Lombardi
J. Pizzillo
M. Villani
M. Tetlow
B. Ward
H. Breault
M. Iannetti
N. Reynolds
R. Bianchi

RECORD

Date			Milford	Opponent
Feb. 14	Wellesley	Away	12	25
	Hopedale	Home	13	12
Feb. 24	Wellesley	Home	9	25

Our Captivating Damsels Cut A Keen Figure On The Court When Oli Sneaked A Peek.

OUR ENTIRE BASKETBELLES smile here with Miss Rose, their capable coach. They are: front, J. Pizzillo, M. Tetlow, B. Trant, B. Hixon, Co-Captain Guerriero, M. Lombardi, N. Pacella, B. Ward, R. Cipriani. Back row: Miss Rose, Co-Captain Flo Morelli, G. Ferrucci, G. Vesperi, M. Doxey, M. Marcone, L. Dimino, M. Villani.

NINE GOOD MEN: Left to right they are: Arnold Votolato, Eddie Ghelli, Bob Votolato, Ray Elliott, Sisto Petrini, Babe Oliva, Bob Pederzoli, Guy D'Amelio, Santo Lasorsa. We wonder if any of these boys will step up and overshadow Ted Williams or Joe DiMaggio, or even our own product from good old Milford High—Hank Comolli. Time alone can supply the answer.

When Oli Observed The Milford High School Baseball Team, He Predicted A Successful Season.

CAPTAIN SISTO PETRINI is about to "rob" some opponent of a hit. How much do you bet that he was successful? You know Sisto!

In the spring a young man's fancy turns to—no, not love, but baseball. This is especially true at Milford High, for over forty eager boys turned out early in April for the first day of practice under the leadership of Coach Brucato.

Such stars as Castiglione, Comolli, Kimball, and Sanchione cannot be replaced, but a large number of returning veterans from last year's team made the prospects for the coming season appear very bright.

Several intensive weeks of training followed, in which Coach Brucato's future team began to form. From the twenty odd men on the squad, an infield of Oliva, Elliot, R. Votolato, and Boni shaped up as being a fast, steady quartet. Behind the plate Capuzzielo loomed up as an excellent prospect, with Jionzo in reserve. In the outfield a hot battle was being waged between Captain Petrini, Tosches, Lasorsa, and G. D'Amelio for their respective positions. Mound aces Chuck Votolato and Giacomuzzi, backed by Imbruno and De Manche, held promise of producing one of the best pitching staffs in years.

Looking at the team as a whole, Milford should have a fairly strong punch at the disk, a sound infield and outfield on defense, and an excellent pitching corps.

By the time this book is published the season will be completed. Milford will have its share of victories and defeats, but we know that in every game the team will have valiantly upheld the colors of M. H. S.

1947 Baseball Schedule

Date		Opponent	Score	
April	22	Milford at Hudson	.....	.....
	25	Milford at Clinton	.....	.....
	30	Maynard at Milford	.....	.....
May	3	Milford at Framingham	.....	.....
	5	Natick at Milford	.....	.....
	7	Milford at Marlboro	.....	.....
	14	Milford at Maynard	.....	.....
	17	Framingham at Milford	.....	.....
	21	Marlboro at Milford	.....	.....
	23	Hudson at Milford	.....	.....
	27	Clinton at Milford	.....	.....
	30	St. Mary's	.....	.....
June	2	Milford at Natick	.....	.....
	6	St. Mary's	.....	.....

Coach Charlie Brucato Was As Proud Of The Team As He Is Of His Newly-Born Son.

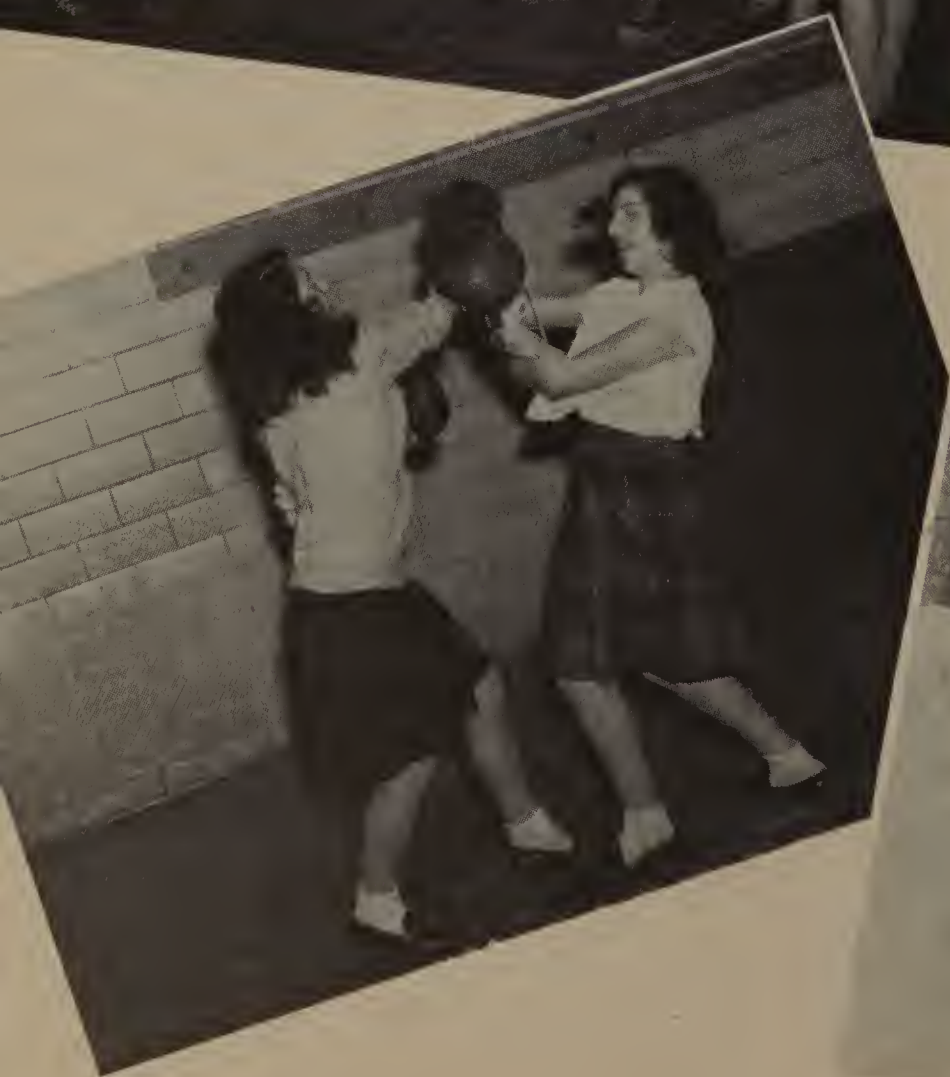
1947 VARSITY BASEBALL squad: Front row, L. to R.: B. Votolato, R. Elliott, B. Pederzoli, Babe Oliva, Capt. Petrini, S. Lasorsa, G. D'Amelio, A. Votolato, Eddie Ghelli. Second row, L. to R.: Mgr. Gus Diotalevi, Mgr. P. Mastroianni, N. Jionzo, Joe Tosches, F. De Manche, Jim Giacomuzzi, Lloyd Nelson, Bob Guerriero, Bob Capuzziello, G. Boni, Mgr. Tom Rizzi, Coach Brucato.

Some Good

MR. DAVOREN IS GIVING A LUSTY CHEER at the Milford High-St. Mary's game. To his right are Coaches Brucato and Dagnese. Sitting in the foreground are the Javees, who won 15 games and lost one. They are surrounded by a large crowd of excited spectators. This shot is a real candid view.

THE CHAMPS OF THE INTRAMURAL LEAGUE. These sharpshooters, captained by Danny De Santis, really sank those baskets. They are good prospects for next year's basketball team. They are as follows: L. to R. Grillo, De Capua, Bianchi, De Santis, Moran, Liberto, Lancisi.

IT'S A SECRET who these girls are. Maybe you know them, but Oliette promised not to tell just in case Cupid might miss the mark when he shoots his arrow. If you know their faces—well—so do we, but—



THE LAST BIG SNOWSTORM of the winter found Mr. Tosches leaving the building with a copy of the dummy of the book. His two children are with Howie Sears, next door neighbor of Mr. Moran.

Athletic Shots

CHEER LEADERS who helped considerably to put punch and drive into many of our school's athletic contests are: front row: Alma Petrilli, Florence Morelli, and Lucy Lombardi, all of the class of 1947, with June Larson and Helen Hickey (standing) of the class of 1948.

LITTLE BOY BLUE might indeed be a relative of any of us. He is Oli's cousin-in-law's friend and represents here just how Oli felt on a Monday morning in the spring, summer, fall, or winter. P. S. That's just how Oliette felt too!

SOME OF OUR BEST ATHLETES: Handsome Buddy Bibbo, Angie Lasorsa, Bob Pederzoli, Bob Consigli and Itchy Webber seem to be kidding Al Consigli, but Al could always take it! Shoe laces and belts seem to present their usual problem.

SENIOR MONITORS: Seated: Rossacci, Wrenn, R. Aldrich, Andreotti; Chairman, DePaolo, G. Falconer. Standing: A. Consigli, D'Amelio, E. Kelley, R. Shuber, Bibbo, and R. Consigli, checked our corridor passes with care.

"Here's Book 3, Folks."

"The Autumn of the beautiful is beautiful."

"A fair day in Winter is the mother of a storm."

"Spring has come when you can place
your foot on three daisies at once."

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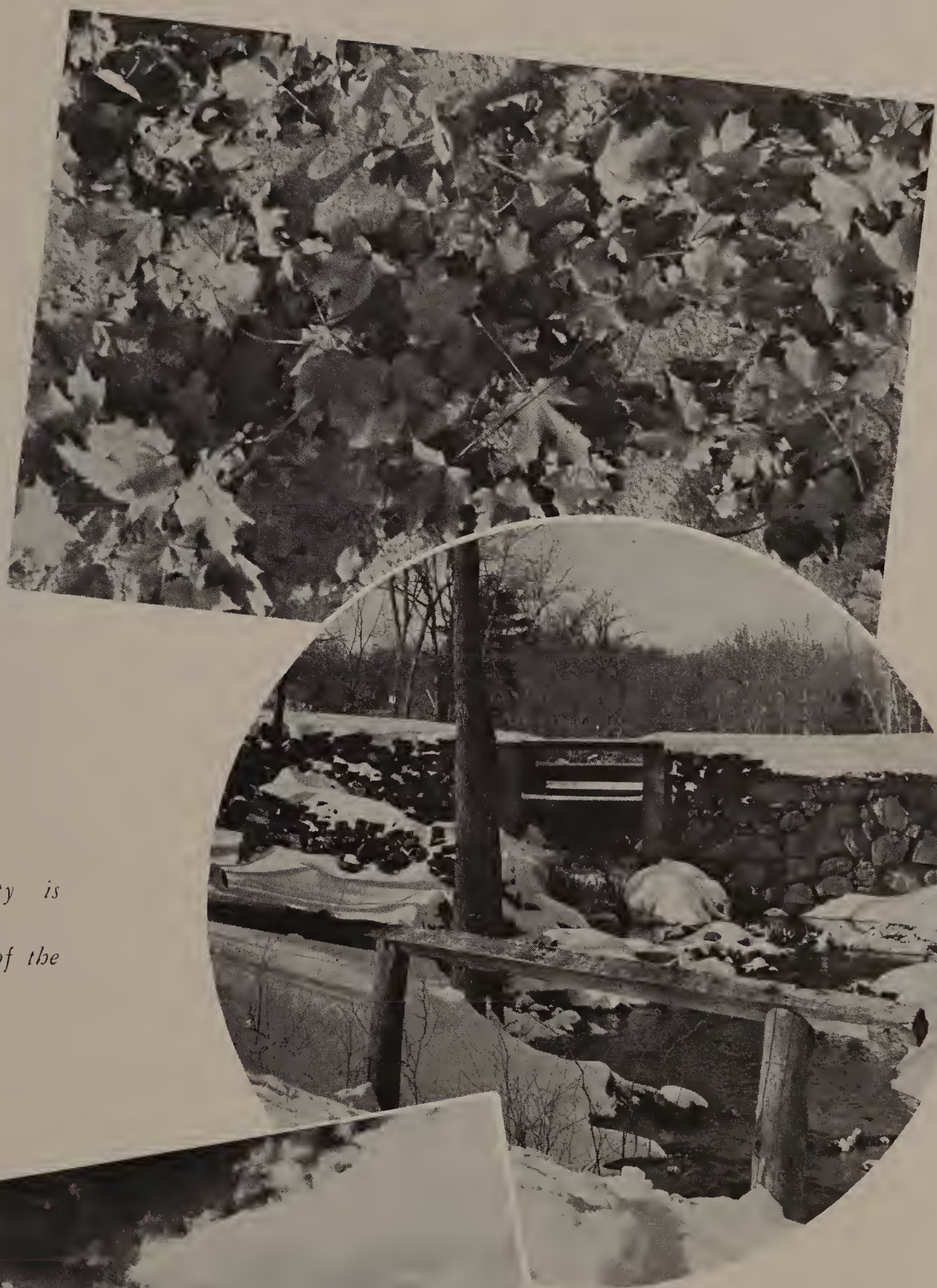

Fall

"Leaves have their time to fall,
As flowers to wither."

Winter

"What greater beauty is there,
Than the architecture of the snow?"

Spring

"If there were no clouds,
We should not enjoy the sun."

Mind Over Matter

Jackie Grayson was heartbroken. He had awakened this morning and found himself in a bed at the Warm Springs, Georgia, hospital. Last night he had dreamed that he was home among all his friends.. But here he was still in a ward among invalids.

To the other boys, today meant something special, for they were going to the ballpark to see the Boston Bluebirds and the New York Lions play. But to Jackie it was just another long day.

Jackie was a problem to the doctors at Warm Springs. According to his personal history, Jackie was the best player in his native state. They had arranged to have the boys go to this game primarily for Jackie's sake. But there he was sitting in his chair, showing no enthusiasm at all.

When the nurse was getting Jackie ready for the trip, she asked him cheerfully, "Well, Jackie, who do you think will win the game today?"

"The Bluebirds," he answered in a monotone.

"I'm willing to bet New York will beat them," said the nurse in an effort to prolong the conversation. As Jackie made no answer, she repeated the remark.

"Why, the Lions haven't got a chance," said Jackie slowly and without any special interest.

"They haven't? Well, I know for a fact that they have some mighty powerful hitters."

At that Jackie raised his head and replied, "But they haven't a hitter like Ted Phillips."

"But Ted Phillips isn't a team man. He's just a temperamental child who—"

THREE FAMOUS ENDMEN of this year's Minstrel Show were "Itchy" Webber, "Doc" Morte, and "Babe" Oliva. They surely did clown it that night.

At this point the doctor entered and interrupted the discussion that was gradually developing into an argument. He announced to the boys and to the nurses who were to accompany them that the buses were ready to leave.

The buses were specially built for the boys in the wheel chairs. As Jackie sat quietly in his place, his nurse, who was always by his side, watched the expression on his face. She knew that their conversation had turned Jackie's mind to baseball, for he began to smile a little now.

His mind had traveled back two years. He could see himself at Payne Field now. It was a decisive game for his team. If they won, they would be State Champions. If they lost, they'd still be County Champions, and Mom would think that her Jackie was the best baseball player in the land. So, here it was at the last half of the ninth inning, and the score was tied, three to three. Jackie walked up to the plate. The crowd cheered. The bases were loaded, and two men were out. It was all up to Jackie now. The count on him was three balls and two strikes. The next pitch was in there, and Jackie smacked it into the right field corner for an inside-the-park homer. As he crossed home plate, his teammates lifted him on their shoulders and marched around the diamond. Jackie was the hero of the game. Every sports column contained his name. He was a child prodigy. Imagine a seventh grader hitting a home run! And he's only twelve years old. When he's twenty, he should be the greatest hitter of all time. Yes, he should be. But look at him now!

Jackie's expression changed. His thoughts had turned to the present, to himself sitting there in a wheel chair, a victim of infantile paralysis.

Suddenly the bus came to a stop and the driver shouted, "All out!"

The twenty boys were wheeled to a special section of the ball park. They had perfect seats on the first base line. From here they could see every player clearly. Here Jackie gradually forgot about himself, and shouted and cheered and clapped as loudly as any other person in the park all through the game. When the game was over, Jackie was happy because his favorite team had won. But what Jackie didn't know was that the boys were to be guests of the Boston Bluebirds. As he was wheeled toward the clubhouse, his face lighted with joy.

Inside, the players had set up tables and covered them with all kinds of good things to eat. As the boys ate the food, they were introduced to some of the players. Jackie had his nurse wheel him around the room so that he could ask the players to autograph a foul ball that he had caught.

When he came to Ted Phillips, his nurse told Ted that Jackie had captained his seventh grade team to an undefeated season and to the State Championship.

Jackie said solemnly, "But that was two years ago. I'll never be able to play baseball again."

"You're Jackie Grayson, aren't you?" asked Ted. "I remember you. I remember seeing your name in the sports columns. Why, do you know that I was afraid of you? I thought that the Bluebirds would use you in left field in my place."

"You're just saying that to make me feel good."

"No, Jackie, I'm not. You saw me play today. I didn't get a hit. The rookies did much better than I did."

"But, Ted, this is only a preseason exhibition game. By the time the season officially opens, you'll be knocking the cover off the ball."

"Jackie, this is only the preseason of your life, so to speak. In a little while you'll be well again, and then you, too, will be smashing home runs. When that day comes, and it isn't too far off, drop in to see us and we'll have a contract all ready for you to sign."

As Jackie left the clubhouse, his nurse knew that he was filled with courage and determination. She knew that the doctors had solved their problem, and she thought to herself, "He'll get well. He'll get well in no time."

EVEMARIE CELOZZI, '47

JUNIOR DANCE COMMITTEE; C. Mazzarelli, M. Dei Castello, A. Niro, A. McKinley (all seated). McGill, Capuzzielo, Harris, Mitchell, Kratzsch.

Contribution

O Lord!

To you I come on bended knee;
Please don't turn away.
This little time that's left to me
I want to use to pray.

I've caused You too much pain, I know,
But sinners make amends!
So tell me, God, before I go,
That You and I are friends.

These tears may make my prayer heard,
Yet tears can't wash my soul.
So if You will, just say one word,
And make my body whole.

O Lord!

Just one more thing before I part,
Just this, and I am through:
I love You, God, with all my heart.
Now take me home to You!

ANTHONY VILLANI, '47

The Star I Know

Each night as I look from my window,
I see a star shine in the dark;
And while I watch it all aglow,
It lights in my soul a spark.

A spark that's hidden deep within,
Aided by one I love,
Who, of course, will help me win
My way to my Home above.

"Oh, how can one enlighten me,"
I asked in wondering tone,
"And light the way to make me see
The path through the dark unknown?"

Difficult as the road may be
And waiting to be trod,
This star will always stay with me
With the help of our dear Lord.

REGINA SHUBER, '47

AT THE PROM a dandy time was had by all. Just look at the expressions on the faces of those in this shot. Aren't they out of this world? How many do you know?

A Typical American Home

Outlined against an azure sky
And set in a velvet lawn
Stands a typical American home,
The place where I was born.

The vines creep up its aging walls;
Beneath, the flowers bloom;
The hollyhocks grow great and tall
With plenty of earth for room.

And as I stand here looking up,
It seems to me I see
A friendly look upon its face:
I know it's just for me.

ALMA PETRILLI, '47

A Day In The Life Of A Student Nurse

My name is Sally. Before I came to the big city, I was just an average American girl. My life was simple and uncomplicated. Now it is seldom simple and always complicated.

My day begins at the unholy hour of 5:30. Of course, if I am particularly reluctant at rising from my warm bed at that time, I may postpone the awful moment until 5:50, but this system naturally incurs difficulties. Picture one wild dash down three flights of stairs, my cap askew and my cape floating along behind me; a galloping lope across the courtyard, and a long slip and slide which gets me over the threshold of the dining room just in the nick of time, if I'm lucky. It takes no longer than five minutes to devour my oatmeal and gulp down my coffee. Then I fold my hands on my stomach, sink down into my chair, and spend the next twenty-five minutes in blissful half-sleep.

From breakfast I make my way to the hospital ward where a variety of sleepy babies, noisy youngsters, and cranky old ladies lie in wait for me. I can never quite recall what happens after that. I vaguely remember, however, making eight beds, combing eight heads of hair, cranking down or up, as the occasion demands, five or six beds, and running madly up the corridor with two towel-covered pans balanced precariously in both hands.

And so my morning passes tranquilly and serenely. At 12:00 I proceed downstairs to dinner, when I demolish in short order a meal weighing anywhere from three to four pounds. This usually takes no longer than seven minutes. (Eight minutes if we have spaghetti, for spaghetti is so hard to manage, is it not?) Once more I fold my hands on my stomach, sink down into my chair, and spend the other twenty-two minutes in contented slumber.

From 1:00 until 4:00 my time is my own. So I go back to my room and I sleep. Of course, at times study must be substituted for sleep. I often wonder what a human being needs the most of, study or sleep? Of course, if I don't study, I shall grow up to be an illiterate, and if I do study, I shall grow up to be a nurse. It certainly is a problem!

Promptly at 4:00 I return to my work where eight hungry patients are clamoring to be fed. It all makes one feel like a mother bird.

After supper is over and the visitors have gone home, I tuck the sleepy patients into their warm little beds, turn out the lights, and listen to their soft, quiet breathing. All is peaceful and quiet. Every night I tell myself, "This will last." And every night it never does. I can never quite remember what happens next, but I think I vaguely recall carrying eight glasses of water, straightening out eight rubber sheets, locating eight misplaced hot water bottles and answering three red lights.

But all this is just part of the day's work. Maybe you think I must be tired by now, perhaps you think I'm just plain crazy, or maybe you think I love my work.

Well, I *am,* I *must be,* and I *do.*

HELEN MORIN, '47

"Beehive" Caves Of New England

Not long ago I visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Pearson, on Elm Street, Upton, Massachusetts for the purpose of writing about the "beehive" cave which was on their property. The couple very generously lent me all of the clippings, reports, and pictures they had, thus saving me many hours of research.

A few days later I returned for the purpose of examining the cave. The latter is one of the largest of its kind found in New England. The structure, it has been proven, was built by Irish priests called Culdees.

This amazing piece of masonry is located in a small ravine, and is so concealed that a person may walk over the top of it and never know it is there. The opening is about four feet square. Once inside, a visitor can stand up in a passage about fourteen feet long. The walls of this passage are of rough, fair sized rocks. The ceiling is of larger, flat stones, each weighing several tons. The tunnel averages three feet in width, but in some places it is wider than four feet.

What amazed me most was the chamber about eleven feet high and twelve feet in diameter in which, 1000 years ago, people lived. No tools were used to shape the stones; instead they were tilted above the ground and a fire built under them until they were quite hot. Then water was spilled in the proper places by means of a goat's skin bag with a very small hole in it. If this is done correctly, the stone will split in an even line. A larger stone weighing fifteen tons is in the middle of the ceiling. It is generally believed that such masses of rock were moved into place by means of the inclined plane and roller.

While I was in the cave, I witnessed the exhibition of a rather primitive air-conditioning system. Mr. Pearson was burning papers to supply light, and as he burned them, the place became warm and full of smoke. Soon, however, you did not mind it because the smoke was going out along the ceiling while fresh air was coming in along the floor.

In the middle of the garden are the ruins of two or three "beehives" later to be excavated, at an estimated cost of $200,000 by William B. Goodwin. When the passages connecting them with the main cave have been excavated and rebuilt, they will be again covered with earth. Then the caves will be exactly as they were when the Culdees lived there.

The Upton cave is not the only one of importance in New England. At North Salem in New Hampshire, a colony that covers over twenty acres has been excavated. The "beehive," dolmens, and smaller shelters are situated around what appears to be a center plaza. Here also is found the only sacrificial stone yet unearthed; this stands on six legs of stone and is large enough for a six-foot man to stretch out comfortably in it.

Because of the presence of a perfect drainage system, no water is to be found in the dwellings.

The Culdees who inhabited these caves were really the first Christians in Ireland. Driven out of Ireland by the Norsemen, they moved to Iceland, five hundred miles away. The sea-rovers from the North were persistent; so again the Irish moved, this time to Greenland, two hundred and fifty miles away. Between 300 and 700 A. D. they crossed Darwin Strait and found themselves off the coast of Labrador. From there it was only natural that they should drift down through New England. Two strange and yet unsolved questions remain. Why did they visit only in New England, and why have no skeletal remains or relics been found?

All of these facts, recently unearthed, will eventually change our present history books. Also, it is worth noticing that most of the work was done by amateur archeologists.

In closing, may I say that I enjoyed very much both the collection of these facts and the writing of this article.

RICHARD ERICKSON, '50

NOTICE THE DECORATIONS that were so effective at the Junior Prom of the Class of 1948. Miss DeSalvia certainly did an excellent job!

The Last Hour

I am sitting here in my lonely cell listening to the clock methodically ticking away the final minutes of my life on this earth.

The events of the past few weeks are like a fantastic nightmare, an unholy figment of my imagination. Looking at the cold, steel bars before me, I vaguely comprehend that it is no dream conjured up in the recesses of my tortured mind. No, it is the stark, absolute truth! In less than an hour I shall die for a crime of which I am completely innocent; a crime committed by a man's insane love for a woman.

Dear Lord in Heaven! Why must I die for another man's sin? Why? To answer this question I must turn the pages of my life back eight years, back to the year I was married.

I had just completed my college education and had secured a good position with the Parker Chemical Works. Francis Morito, a close boyhood friend, and I were in love with the same girl, Ann Todd. However she preferred me to Francis, and eventually we were married.

The night we announced our plans of marriage to Francis, he flew into a fit of rag and swore he would destroy me if it took him a lifetime. Naturally I did not take him seriously, believing he would be himself in the morning. On the following day he vanished completely, leaving no trace of his whereabouts.

I never laid eyes on Francis again, until about a month ago when he was employed as Advertising Manager in the Parker Works. Of course, I was overjoyed to see him, and he seemed not at all hostile. On the contrary, his attitude was quite friendly. Oh, if only I had known then that he was scheming to ruin my life, my security.

Northing unforeseen occurred until exactly twelve days ago. On that fateful Thursday morning I had a bitter argument with Mr. Manley, the president, over a new chemical he wanted to buy. He was a stubborn old fool and would not listen to reason. I guess I called him a few names, storming out of the office in a tantrum.

That evening I received a telephone call from Mr. Manley, At least I thought it was he asking me to come out to his house for an important conference concerning the chemical we had quarreled over.

On arriving at his house, I rang the doorbell, and receiving no response, I walked in.

The house was in complete darkness except for a dim light shining from under his study room door. I turned the knob, opened the door silently, and then stopped dead in my tracks, horrified! Sprawled in front of me was Mr. Manley, his vacant eyes staring at the white ceiling, a pool of blood under his head. It needed only one glance to see that his body was lifeless. There was a gun lying beside his still form, and like the idiot I was, I bent over to pick it up.

As I was examining the gun, I had a sudden premonition of danger. I quickly turned to see the grinning face of Francis Morito! Then a blunt instrument crashed down on my head, and I fell forward into a black pit.

I awoke with a dull throbbing in my head and a ringing in my ears. I shook away the cobwebs that were before my eyes and sat up. Beneath my fingers I felt the cold metal of the gun. Suddenly I realized that the ringing in my ears was the doorbell. I started to look around the room for some means of exit, but there were none except the door from which I had entered.

A cold sweat broke out on my forehead. At that moment the faces of two policemen loomed up in the darkened doorway.

Somehow Morito had contrived to have the police arrive in time to prevent the "murderer" from escaping justice.

The rest is all an unreal blur in my mind,—the arrest, the trial, and the conviction. And all the time Morito's gloating face was before me! Nothing that I said impressed the jury. Evidence was

BETWEEN DANCES at the Prom are some of the gay blades of the junior and senior classes with their attractive ladies. Anthony R., the Cosetta brothers, and Bobby Aldrich are quite prominent males here.

given of my quarrel with Mr. Manley, my finger prints were on the gun, and Morito had established an air-tight alibi for himself.

And so I was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to die in the electric chair. Morito will go scot-free while in a few seconds I am going to die. The chimes of the clock are toll-out the hour.

They are coming for me now!

GUY D'AMELIO, '47

LEAVING THE PROM after a wonderful evening of dancing are Mike Morganelli, Janice Grillo, Tony Rossacci, Norma Calzone, Santo La Sorsa, and Ann Niro.

Jealous

Lillian Warren's heart sang as she drove into the little parking lot beside the railroad station. Glancing at the large clock above the station door, she noticed that she had just five minutes before Eddie's train came in. Her Eddie, home at last after two years overseas! She could hardly contain herself as she walked lightly over the station platform. As she passed a mirror on a cigarette machine, she glanced briefly at her own image, taking in her carefully waved brown hair and well proportioned features. She was also aware of the perfection of the blue suit that she had bought especially for this occasion. She realized, without conceit, that she had not changed a bit since Eddie had last seeen her, and she knew that he would be as proud as ever of her.

At last, after what seemed an eternity of waiting, Lillian saw the train pull up to the platform. A tall goodlooking boy in the uniform of the United States Army stepped off the train, and a few seconds later she was being held tightly in a pair of khaki-clad arms. She could hardly restrain the tears of happiness that threatened to flow from her eyes. The two years that she had waited for this day that Eddie would be home again, had seemed like two thousand, but now at last her fervent prayers had been answered and for thirty whole days she should have Eddie all to herself.

On the way home from the station Eddie talked constantly, and she was content just to sit beside him and to listen. Suddenly he exclaimed, "Say, isn't that Lorraine Norris over there? If it is, she certainly has grown up in two years. She must be about eighteen now. Mind if I give her a lift? She seems to be going in our direction."

Lillian glanced at the girl as Eddie stopped the auto and got out. This was perhaps the first time that Lillian had really looked closely at Lorraine in the two years that Eddie had been away. Yes, Lorraine certainly had changed. She was now a tall, slender, graceful girl with lovely honey-colored tresses. It had seemed only yesterday that this same girl had been a stocky bobby-soxer in skirt and sweater, and now she was a poised, well-dressed young woman.

When Lorraine saw Eddie, her eyes lit up with happiness. Lillian knew that before Eddie left, Lorraine had been very fond of him, but Eddie never had had time for her as he had considered her as just a child. His opinion, however, seemed to have changed since he saw her a few moments ago. Lillian flinched.

"Could it be that I'm jealous?" she wondered to herself. "How foolish of me!" she argued angrily to herself, for she knew that no one could ever take her place in Eddie's heart.

As she entered the house, a tall, good-looking, middle-aged man emerged from the living room, paper in hand. "Why hello, Lillian. What took you so long and where's Eddie?" he asked.

"Eddie is outside talking to Lorraine. He has made a date with her for tomorrow night," she answered.

"Well, don't look so downhearted," he replied. "Surely you didn't expect to have him all to yourself all of the time, did you? My dear, if I didn't know you better, I'd think that you were jealous."

"Why, John, darling,' she smilingly retorted as she reached up and kissed him lightly on the cheek. "How silly! Imagine being jealous of our own son!"

LOUISE C. FITZ GERALD, '47

Our Hope

I

Alas! Spring was hesitant and late that year;
March passed, and scarce a blade of grass was green.
Came April! We longed for bluer skies; we hoped
That Winter would at last relax his grip.
Too long he'd toyed with Spring, as cat with mouse,
Tempting the poor young sprite with two warm days,
Urging her to change with alchemy
The tender green to bare brown earth.
But No! He blustered down upon her from the North,
Again with frost and ice and bitter gale.

II

At last! A warm rain came, and we were glad;
It welcomed Spring, who had rebirth to give.
But when at eventide to kitchen door we went
To scan the skies for signs of clearing,
We were angry and dismayed. We found instead
Silhouettes of lacy snowflakes floating by!
As we peevishly peered without, we heard,
Piercing and shrill from nearby swamp,
The chorus of a myriad of tiny frogs
Undaunted by bleak Winter's new attack.
Their song gave us new hope. We opined
"If winter comes, can spring be far behind?"

NANCY PROUTY, '47

HAVING SOME FUN are D'Amelio, Morte, and J. Healy. Kiddies are "Howie" Sears, Loretta Tosches, a friend and Gerald Tosches.

The Storm

Darkness falls over the surface of the land
Urging all living things before it,
Driving and rolling in angry gusts of wind,
Rumbling and roaring until the very roof-tops tremble.
The giant storm enters wildly;
Lightning flashes across the sky
Like a great white crooked stick.
The rain comes sweeping down from the sky
Beating upon the roof-tops below.
Trees cling frantically to the earth
As the wind rocks their majestic boughs.
The storm moves on.
It swings through the city streets,
Hurling restless winds before it.
Now gusts sweep over lonely western plains
And sing their angry songs
In icy blasts in the bleak northern waste-land,
Swinging and sweeping out over the limit-less seas,
Rocking and tossing man's mighty for-tresses
And in the end, it marches through the sky
Triumphant in an unperturbed glory.

GUY D'AMELIO, '47

My Little Brook

I wandered by a little brook,
Found flowers in a shady nook.
Upon the water the sun shone bright;
It gave a clear and crystal light.
I heard the whispering breezes fade,
The sunlight turned to soft, cool shade.

The grasses were so very green,
Enfolded in an emerald sheen.
The breeze now turned to a whistling wind.
And the sunlight was in darkness pinned.
Nightfall had come to the little place,
May God bless it with all His grace.

But dawn will come another day,
And all the birds will sing and play.
All the folks are there to see,
And there may Heaven let me be:
I want to see again that look,
The beauty of my little brook.

MARY GHELLI, '48

Sin and Immortality

Darkness engulfing us,
Casting its dismal shadow
Upon all that is worldly.
Life enrapturing us—
Falsely creating a cheap illusion.
Darkness and glitter:
That is our life.
Particles of happiness
Eclipsed by sorrow.
Light, then sincere regret, for just a moment.
Darkness, blissful darkness
Taking us body and soul,
Judging us and presenting us
To our Eternal Life;
To our Eternal Love;
To our Eternal God.

JOSEPHINE AREANO, '47

Another Tale Of Woe

One morning Lil returned from a date;
Her escort had kept her out late.
Said Lil, "It's a sin,
But I just can't get in
'Cause Richard won't open the gate!"

Said her escort, "My, what a bore!"
I shan't take you out any more.
So her boy friend just left;
Poor Lil was bereft,
And she sobbed, "Richard, open that door!"

Now poor little Lil—elle est morte!
But a lesson to me she has taught!
I won't trust a monsieur
And it's all parce que
Richard won't open la porte!

HELEN MORIN, '47

Winter

I love the little snowflakes,
So frosty and so white;
I love to watch them as they whirl
And frolic in their flight.

They come straight down from Heaven
To deck the world below.
It seems to me that every one
Must love the pretty show.

JANICE FINKLESTEIN, '47

DEDICATEE TOSCHES is out for a brisk afternoon stroll with his son Gerald and his daughter Loretta. Note the dummy safely under right arm!

A Few 1947 Limericks

I once knew a fellow named Lear,
Who was searching for gold far and near.
He at last found a stake
But alas, all too late,
For a sign said, "Kilroy was here!"

H. M. '47

There once was a girl named Louise,
Who got into her dress with a squeeze.
But when we asked why,
She said with a sigh,
"The buttons will burst if I sneeze."

N. P. '47

I'm quite fond of the banana royal;
My clothes though I often soil.
My father is mad,
My mother is sad,
But still to the royal I'm loyal.

N. R. '47

There once was a teacher named Ryan
Who taught English until we were dyin'.
Each week she would say,
"Now, that's not the way."
And we'd leave Dr. Ryan a-cryin'.

J. F. '47

There was a young lady named Ford,
Who was trying to sing The Lost Chord.
She struck a high note,
Then picked up her coat,
And her audience is thanking the Lord.

T. J. '47

There once was a crooner named Bing,
Who could make all girls swoon when he'd sing.
But along came their Frankie,
Who was tall, lean, and lanky;
Now Bing's at the end of a string.

R. B. '47

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Editor's Letter

The OAK, LILY, and IVY Committee has published this year, for the Class of 1947, what we consider to be the most outstanding edition of all previous Milford High School yearbooks. Each member of the staff, spurred on by the hope of achieving this recognition, cheerfully accepted the arduous, and sometimes tedious assignments given. He performed them in a manner that is to be highly commended. Because of this excellent spirit of team-work, the 1947 OAK, LILY, and IVY is as good as it is.

Even the most perfectly fitted of meshed gears, however, cannot accomplish what is expected of them without the proper lubrication. Such has been our experience. The yearbook committee has, in reality, functioned as smoothly as an assembly line of machinery. Our lubricant has been co-operation, the best that could be obtained. The expert supervision and encouragement of our principal faculty adviser, Mr. Tosches; the patience, suggestions, and leadership of our faculty Business manager, Mr. Higgiston, and of our treasurer, Miss Pyne, in handling our financial matters; the literary assistance of Dr. Ryan and the Misses Callahan and O'Connell; the kindness and most beneficial guidance of Mr. Moran in taking time from his many duties to advise us; the helpfulness of Miss Dorcas Whipple and of Claire Stone, whose capable handling of our art work enabled us to carry our Oli and Oliette theme throughout the book; and the originality of Thelma Johnson in creating our cover design — all deserve a special word of thanks. We cheerfully give it.

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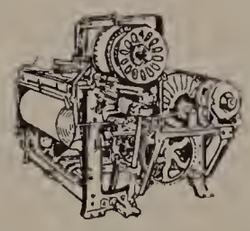

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